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PEACE BLOCKED BY TURKISH ATTITUDE

NEGOTIATIONS ENDED FOR THE TIME BEING

Intervention of Powers is Thought to Be the Most Probable Solution

BULGARIA-ROUMANIA AGREEMENT REACHED

Adrianople Remains the Stumbling Block and All Negotiations Declared Void

London, Jan. 7.—From the present state of the peace negotiations between the Turkish and the allied delegates it is probable that the dispute between them will be dealt with by the European powers, but whether officially or unofficially is not yet known. It has become apparent that the parties to the conference are unable to come to a conclusion and unless an intermediary in the shape of stronger powers comes to the rescue the negotiations are, it is feared, unlikely to result other than in further acrimonious and futile conferences.

London, Jan. 7.—The Turkish government has firmly decided not to make any new proposals of peace, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

London, Jan. 7.—The conference of the Balkan delegates which has been in session here for some time past has been indefinitely adjourned following the refusal of the allies yesterday to allow Turkey to retain Adrianople, despite the fact that the Ottoman Empire was willing to renounce all claims in the Island of Crete and agreed to further rectification of the Thracean frontier. When the conference will be resumed is unknown, but the discussions may be recommenced on the initiative of Turkey should she announce that she has a further proposal to offer for the allies' consideration.

That Turkey, in spite of the declaration of Reichad Pasha, does not desire further war at the present time was given assurance by the Turkish delegate before the adjournment yesterday, when he said that Turkey might concede further, but that the allies were evidently unwilling to back up an inch in their demands.

It is reported here to-day that Bulgaria and Roumania have reached an understanding, the former ceding to Roumania a strip of territory extending on its southern boundary from near Oltenitza to about Cape Gulgard, on the Black Sea. Included in the territory would be Silistria, an important fortress formerly under Turkish control on the right bank of the Danube. The fortress figured as a prominent point in the Russo-Turkish wars. An indemnity from Bulgaria is also included in the arrangement reported.

In a statement read at the conference yesterday Reichad Pasha, on behalf of Turkey, made the following announcement: "If we refuse the cession of Adrianople, it is because its cession is impossible for the security of Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

"We still are ready to discuss the frontier line between Turkey and Bulgaria, but this frontier must leave Adrianople in Ottoman territory. Wishing to give new proof of our spirit of conciliation, we consent to desist from our rights over Crete, on condition, naturally, that the allies do not claim the cession of other islands in the Aegean Sea.

"If, notwithstanding these enormous sacrifices, the allies reject all idea of entering the road to Constantinople, wishing to break the negotiations, the whole responsibility for the consequences of this rupture will fall on them. In this eventuality, we declare all of the concessions made until to-day null and void."

General dissatisfaction with the statement was uttered by the allied delegates, and following on a consultation which they held, M. Novakovitch replied as follows: "The position of the Ottoman delegates does not correspond with the demands formulated by the allies in the former sittings. The negotiations of the new proposed basis not being of such a nature as to lead to an understanding, the allies see themselves obliged to suspend the sitting of the conference."

Reichad Pasha protested energetically against this procedure, saying

"When M. Novakovitch sits in that chair he is not president of the allies, but the president of the whole conference, which includes the Turkish delegation. Therefore, the simple decision of the allies is not sufficient to suspend the sitting, without the opinion of the Turkish delegation first being heard."

M. Novakovitch answered: "It takes two to make a bargain. If one side declines to enter into a discussion it is useless to continue the sitting."

Reichad Pasha protested again, and after further discussion he, with other Turkish delegates, left the conference room in St. James' Palace.

SIGNAL VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

SEVERAL POLLS LACK THREE-FIFTHS VOTE

Summary of Ontario Elections Held Yesterday in Eastern Province

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Number of contests this year, excluding repeal contests, 80; municipalities carrying local option by-laws, 24; by-laws sustained in vote on repeal, 19; failing to carry local option owing to three-fifths clause, 23; local option by-laws defeated, 11; places to hear from, 4.

Analysis of vote:

Municipalities carrying local option—Cities, 0; towns, 5; villages, 6; townships, 13.

Local option by-laws defeated—Cities, 1; towns, 13; villages, 12; townships, 7.

Repeal contests—Local option sustained: Cities, 0; towns, 7; villages, 4; townships, 8.

By-laws repealed—Acton, 1.

Voting on the question of local option took place yesterday in 100 Ontario municipalities and returns received indicate signal victory for the temperance element, both by carrying the by-law on a straight vote and defeating repeal contests brought on by opponents of the measure. A large number of places polled majorities in favor of the act, but the three-fifths requirement will prevent it becoming law. In addition to the local option fight license reduction campaigns were conducted in Hamilton and St. Thomas, but large majorities in favor of retaining the present number of permits were polled in both places while the tavern license reduction by-law was swamped.

The three-fifths required again caused the defeat of local option in Peterboro, although a majority of over 500 was polled in favor of making the town dry, while Sarnia remains wet on the same account. Of the 21 repeal contests brought on, Acton was the only municipality in which the liquor element was successful, the majority of the others sustaining the by-law by increased majorities. Irregularities in tabulating the ballots were detected in a ward and several other places, and criminal proceedings are to be instituted.

Municipal hydro-electric by-laws were carried and in every case by overwhelming majorities. In a number of instances the vote was practically unanimous, only three or five being in opposition to the system. The total amount voted by all the municipalities combined is about $350,000, and is made up as follows: Owen Sound, $50,000; Stayner, $9,000; North Bay, $60,000; Peterboro, $120,000; Clinton, $33,000; Goderich, $35,000; Elmira, $20,000; Winchester, $10,000; Beaverton, $10,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Results of local option contests in this district yesterday:

Renfrew—Local opion repeal vote defeated by 11 majority.

Finch—Local option sustained.

Iroquois—Local option carried by an increased majority of 157 for to 50 against.

Pembroke—Local option defeated on straight vote by 162.

Almonte—Local option sustained despite a fierce opposition by 232 to 165.

Carleton Place—Local option resulted: For the by-law, 380; against, 391.

Eganville—Local option defeated by 148 to 54.

Peterboro—Local option defeated by 125 on three-fifths vote.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 7.—Local option carried by a straight vote of 34, but lacked 97 of the three-fifths majority in North Bay. Local option had a straight majority of three at Callander village, falling of the three-fifths necessary for enactment. The hydro money by-law is carried in North Bay by a majority of 380 to provide $600,000 for the purchase of a municipal lighting plant. Geo. W. Lee was elected mayor of North Bay in a field of four. At Chapleau local option was defeated by a straight majority of seven.

Peterboro, Jan. 7.—The result of voting on local option was an absolute majority of 47 in favor, reduced by the three-fifths clause to a minority of 165. In the local option contest three years ago the adverse majority was only 95.

London, Ont., Jan. 7.—Local option carried in Clinton, Ingersoll, Forest, Embro, Wardsville, Dutton, Deleware, Morris, Turnberry and London township. Failed to get the necessary three-fifths majority in Parkhill, Dresden, Wingham, Petrolea, St. Marys, Thamesville, Ayr, Bayfield, Sarnia and defeated in Port Stanley by 90 to 120.

Owen Sound, Jan. 6.—The municipal fight wound up to-night with another pronounced victory for local option, and though at midnight the official returns were not complete, it is certain that in addition to carrying that, twelve out of the seventeen members were elected on the local option ticket.

Aurora, Jan. 7.—The most hotly contested election in the history of the town to-day resulted in a vote of 621 for local option to 214 against, being exactly the three-fifths vote required. Only six available votes in the town went unpolled, and the excitement was intense.

Orangeville, Ont., Jan. 6.—The local

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ONE MILLION SOLDIERS IN AUSTRIA ARE FACING HER FRONTIERS ON DEFENSIVE

Prepared for Outcome of Peace Conference at London, Russia May Recall Force of 400,000 Time-Expired Men but Measures Thought Precautionary by Both Nations

London, Jan. 7.—With a force of one million men gathered in the field and apparently ready for war, Austria is still continuing her mobilization, and the war department is continuing the purchase of war supplies and food for man and beast. These warlike preparations are, however, regarded here as probable precautionary measures on the part of Austria and not necessarily a sign that she intends going to war with any of her neighbors.

The situation, however, is by no means clear, and the menace of war hangs over the continent at the present time, Austria apparently awaiting a definite outcome of the peace conference which yesterday adjourned indefinitely. With this being the position of affairs it is feared that Austria might take the present situation as an opportune one for hostilities, yet on the other hand diplomats who have been interviewed assert that she will not rashly go to war and embroil the whole of Eastern Europe in a struggle that would result disastrously throughout the world.

Out of self-defence for her own safety and protection Russia has been compelled to take a defensive attitude on the frontier to be ready to oppose Austria should hostilities eventuate. The outgoing contingent of time-expired Russian soldiers, which was to go out of service January 13, may have to be retained in service by the Emperor of Russia to be ready in company with the other Russian forces to meet any advance that Austria might attempt across the border. The time-expired force numbers 400,000.

While these threatening clouds loom over Europe once more there is a measure of safety in the fact that the Balkan allies and also the Turks are believed to desire a peaceable winter, for the perils of war are thought but indifferent to those perils which would be encountered in the existing season if war were immediately resumed. Without the resumption of hostilities between the allies and the Turks there seems to be little cause for action on the part of either Russia or Austria, or in fact, any of the other nations, and for this reason the measures being proceeded with by Austria and Russia are looked upon as precautionary.

The companies of infantry on the Russian frontier have been raised from their normal strength of 75 men to 130 men, and the infantry companies facing the Servian frontier have attained the full fighting limit of 200 men.

Arch-Duke Francis Ferdinand is using to the utmost his authority as protector of the Albanian principality. The Austrian persistence in creating a new state out of the wild, fighting Albanian freebooters already arrayed against each other by the animosity of three religions, Moslem, Roman Catholic and Greek Catholic, is causing apprehensions in Italy as well as among other powers.

PAUL NASH DIES AT HIS CONSULAR POST

London, Jan. 7.—Paul Nash, United States consul-general at Budapest, died suddenly to-day at a hotel here. Although it was apparent that death was due to natural causes, an inquest will be necessary.

Mr. Nash was 25 years old and had been in the diplomatic service at Bangkok, Venice, Vladivostock, Rheims and Budapest. While consul at Venice he married the Baroness Ina Mayneri of Piedmont.

TAFT APPOINTMENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—President Taft re-nominated to-day Charles P. Neill to be commissioner of labor.

KILLED BY CAVE-IN.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 7.—A shift boss and three Greeks in the underground workings of the United States Copper Company were buried beneath a cave-in of rock and earth here early to-day. The body of one of the Greek miners has been recovered. No hope is entertained of any being rescued alive.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—Huddled behind a pile of frozen refuse, James Clerk, a stableman, 26 years old, was found dead to-day, from cold and exposure. Dr. David Stafford, coroner's physician, officially diagnosed the case as death from bronchial pneumonia caused by cold.

RESERVIST ARMY IN THE UNITED STATES

GENERAL WOOD GIVES ENDORSEMENT TO BILL

Chief of Staff Issues Figures of Comparison on Other Nations

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—In order that a reasonably strong reserve may be established in the United States with the least possible delay, all men who have served in the regular army, marine corps or militia, and are of proper age and physically fit should be authorized to enlist at once in the reserve and receive pay, is the opinion of Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army. General Wood today endorsed the bill introduced by Representative Tilesen, of Connecticut, providing for a national militia reserve.

"The reservist should receive $2 a month while in reserve," said General Wood, "and when called upon in war should receive an amount equivalent to $2 for each month he will have served in the reserve. This would give the reservist something to leave with his family and would encourage men to go into the reserve and to remain in it."

By way of contrast with the United States which has no reserves, General Wood enumerated the reserves in the foreign countries:

Great Britain, 215,000; Japan, 1,000,000; Italy, 1,500,000; Austria, 2,500,000; France, 3,000,000 Germany, 4,700,000; Russia, 5,400,000.

POST SEES DEADLOCK IN HAGUE TRIBUNAL

PATRIOTISM THE VIEW OF AMERICAN JURISTS

Taft's Announcement on Panama Tolls Finds Criticism in London

London, Jan. 7.—The Morning Post, commenting in an editorial on the report that President Taft wants the Panama Canal dispute referred to a tribunal consisting of equal numbers of British and American citizens, says: "This would be to court a deadlock, for we have had enough experience of American commissions, even when they are eminent jurists, to know that they take an exceedingly patriotic view of their duties."

The Post admits that there is some truth in the American contention that all the sea-going nations comprised in The Hague tribunal would be injured by the Panama Act, and would therefore be against the United States, but still considers that there is less reason to fear the justice of The Hague tribunal than that of any other court that could be suggested.

CHICAGO HAS SNOW.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chicago's first snowstorm drove hundreds of homeless persons to police stations for shelter to-day. Incoming trains from every direction were from one to three hours late. More snow and colder weather is predicted.

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DAMAGE FIGURED TEN TO THIRTY MILLIONS

Growers Believe Sweating May Take Frost From Fruit Rendering Some Marketable

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Reports of freezing weather in the California orange-growing belt and the prediction that frost might destroy a large part of this year's crop were discussed here with interest to-day.

Chicago receives about 2,400 cars of oranges and lemons from California annually, and next to New York is the largest wholesale distribution centre for citrus fruit in this country. It is estimated that about 40 per cent. of the oranges and lemons received in Chicago are shipped from California. Frank Cuneo, one of the largest dealers in citrus fruit in this city, in discussing the reports, said to-day: "Less than ten per cent. of this year's orange crop has been marketed, and if the damage to the fruit is anything near as great as reported there is certain to be an orange and lemon famine in this country which will cause the price of the fruit to rise to a prohibitive figure in the near future, as our stock on hand is comparatively small."

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Dense palls of smoke from the smudge pots in orange groves overspread to-day the entire region of Southern California in an effort to prevent tremendous damage from the coldest weather known in this vicinity for years. Ice formed everywhere. The weather bureau here reported "killing" frost on all the shelves of the foothills where orange growers for years have known no dangerous temperatures. Damage was general, but until the cold abates no figures on losses can be accurate.

At Riverside, in the heart of the orange belt, the thermometer fell to 18 degrees. S. A. Little, head of a fruit company, said that 90 per cent. of the oranges immediately around Riverside would be a total loss. The temperature at Pomona ranged from 18 to 26, and the wind that rose after midnight lifted the smudge smoke and let the frost get in its work on the orange trees. It was reported conservatively that at least 50 per cent. of the citrus crop was ruined.

San Diego, with a minimum of 28 degrees, experienced the coldest weather in its history. San Bernardino, Redlands, Pasadena, Ontario and Santa Barbara all had the coldest weather recorded in thirty years. In these places temperatures recorded ranged 20 to 23 degrees. Citrus growers in these districts were out all night fighting the frost with smudge pots.

In Los Angeles the minimum was 30 degrees, reported at 7.35 o'clock this morning.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Estimates of damage commenced coming in to-day and it is believed will run from ten to thirty million dollars. Railroad freight losses, figured in terms of shipments, were approximated in the statement of the shippers that the 1912 crop of oranges and lemons would be from ten to twenty thousand carloads short.

Last year's crop netted growers $35,000,000. Eleven millions went to the railroads in freight and refrigerating charges. At the beginning of the season this year's crop value was estimated at $50,000,000 and according to heads of various fruit associations and firms the damage done by the present two days' freeze will amount to perhaps half the entire crop. The actual loss to both growers and railroads, however, will be dependent, to a certain extent, upon the attitude of the government toward the shipment of [illegible] fruit.

W. A. Randolph, head of a big shipping concern, declared that if the government held the same attitude as it did last year in the Northern "sweated fruit" cases the present crop would be the smallest in the history of the citrus industry. The government ruled that oranges which had been subjected to the sweating process were the same as adulterated food and confiscated the entire shipment.

Growers believe that a slight application of "sweating" would take the frost out of a great deal of the fruit, which otherwise would be useless. Nearly 100 carloads of oil, distillate and other fuels were used in the smudging operations last night.

GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Hon. Frank Cochrane will be appointed Governor of Ontario on the expiration of Governor [illegible] term this spring.

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RED FLAG FLOWN IN I. W. W. STREET RIOT

MEXICAN AMAZONS LEAD PROCESSION

Guns and Clubs Produced by Los Angeles Police Before Foreigners Are Dispersed

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Several hundred members of the I. W. W. organization and sympathizers, marching behind a red flag, carried by two Mexican amazons, precipitated a riot, in which clubs and revolvers figured, at Third and Los Angeles streets yesterday afternoon. Several rioters were injured by police clubs, and four arrests were made. The men, all foreigners, will be arraigned to-day on charges of inciting riot.

The crowd was marching through the downtown streets preparatory to a demonstration at First and Los Angeles streets. At Sixth and Spring streets, Patrolman Blaisdell attempted to disperse them, but was driven back, together with several Americans, who came to his assistance.

A riot call brought out a score of bluecoats, and a sharp battle ensued. The police were formed into a hollow circle, and drew their revolvers for self-protection. They charged the mob several times, gun in one hand and club in the other, and finally succeeded in putting the rioters to flight and capturing the banner. No shots were fired. The men arrested gave their names as R. B. Chacon, G. A. Brown, O. A. Hargrave and Pedro Corea.

ROCKEFELLER FOUND AT BAHAMA ISLANDS

Miami, Fla., Jan. 7.—Wm. G. Rockefeller, wanted as a witness before the Pujo money trust investigating committee, is a guest at a hotel at Nassau, Bahama Islands, according to persons arriving here yesterday from the islands. Statements by steamship officials were to the effect that Mr. Rockefeller sailed from Miami on the steamer Miami last Thursday after arriving here from Palm Beach in the private car of President Parrott, of the Florida Coast railroad.

EDITOR IS SENATOR.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—Governor Donaghy, appointed yesterday J. H. Heishell, editor of the Arkansas Gazette, of this city, United States senator to succeed the late Jeff Davis. The appointment is for the short term ending March 4.

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TRACK IN OPERATION WEST OF MOUNTAINS

Grand Trunk Steel Now Fifty-Three Miles From Summit of Rockies

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—E. F. Burns, of Burns, Jordan & Co., railway contractors, has arrived from the Yellowhead Pass district, where his firm is carrying out a large contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Mr. Burns stated yesterday that the track has been laid and the line is in operation to a point 53 miles west of the summit of the Rockies. The grade has been completed for a distance of 30 miles further west, and a few weeks will see the rails laid as the track-laying gang had just resumed operations when he left for Vancouver.

Mr. Burns added that grading is in progress westward to within five miles of Fort George. He heard no reports of an alleged shortage of supplies in the railway camps, and of a consequent curtailment of construction work.

UNION PACIFIC PLAN IS NOT SATISFACTORY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Supreme court held yesterday that the plan advanced by Union Pacific attorneys of disposing of the entire stock holdings of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in the Southern Pacific, by the transfer to the stockholders of the Union Pacific Company, would not so effectually end the Union Pacific merger as to comply with its dissolution decree.

Union Pacific attorneys claimed for the Union Pacific stockholders the exclusive privilege of taking over $126,650,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock.

BREAK UP GANG.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 7.—Planning and executing their depredations while employed as overhead wireman for the Calgary municipal street railway, a gang of a dozen criminals was broken up by the arrest of three of the band, James W. Sullivan, Leslie Ayres and Edward Murphy. Sullivan, Ayres and Murphy are now in jail awaiting trial for carrying explosives, and all the other members of the gang have fled to unknown parts. As a result, the overhead wiring department of the street railway has its ranks depleted.

The men who have escaped are believed to have been connected with many crimes.

OSCAR G. BARRON DEAD.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—There died in Littleton, N. H., on Thursday of last week, Oscar G. Barron, president of the company which owns and operates the Hotel Barron and the Barron Annex, in Vancouver, and known all over America and Canada as a hotelman. The cause of Mr. Barron's death was an injury to his leg which necessitated an operation.

MEDAL FOR TAFT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—President Taft added to his collection of decorations yesterday a gold medal presented to him for his championship of the Jewish cause in the recent diplomatic embroglio with Russia, which resulted in the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with that country. The medal is the gift of B'nai B'rith, the constitutional executive committee of which is meeting here.

GIFTS TO UNIVERSITY.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—The University of California announces that it is assured of gifts aggregating $400,000 toward erecting and equipping new departments of the University hospital in San Francisco. There is said to be a possibility of much larger gifts.

COTTON CORNER TRIALS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Upholding certain disputed counts against James A. Patten and others charged with a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in running a so-called cotton corner, the supreme court yesterday sent the case against the men to trial in the lower courts.

SELECT ROUTE FOR CABLE TO NANAIMO

Nanaimo to Cobble Hill Then Across Saanich Peninsula Via Sidney

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—G. H. Halse, secretary-treasurer; C. F. Bollschweiler, general superintendent of plant; George McCartney, superintendent of construction, and E. R. Labelle, plant engineer of the British Columbia Telephone Company, have returned from Vancouver Island, where they went to select a landing place at the northern of Saanich peninsula for the cable to be laid across Saanich Inlet.

The company has decided to have a new line between Nanaimo and Victoria, so as to be able to provide the most efficient service when the cable is laid across the gulf within the next two or three months. The present route is over Sooke Mountain, but timber and snow causes interruptions there. The new line will run from Nanaimo to Cobble Hill, with a two-mile submarine cable across Saanich Inlet, and thence down the peninsula to Victoria, via Sidney. The present line will not be discarded, however, but will be maintained for emergency. The cost of the proposed line will be over $15,000.

JOHNSON PRESENTED ON EIGHT CHARGES

Hearing Deferred Until Decision of the Supreme Court is Rendered

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Eight indictments charging Jack Johnson with alleged violations of the Mann white slave act were called before Federal Judge Carpenter to-day. The hearing was indefinitely deferred because a decision is expected by the United States Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the act within a few weeks.

Johnson's attorneys attacked the constitutionality of the Mann Act before the United States Supreme Court shortly after the indictments against him were returned by the federal grand jury in Chicago.

EXPLOSION KILLS SEAMEN.

Toulon, France, Jan. 7.—Eight men were killed yesterday by an explosion in the stokehold of the French battleship Massena. The Massena, accompanied by two cruisers, was proceeding for Bizerta. She was passing the Hyers Islands when the steam collector pipe of one of the boilers burst.

The warship was immediately stopped and the engine room staff rushed to the stokehold, where they found a petty officer, six stokers and an artificer lying on the floor, dead. The ship put back and landed the bodies at the St. Mandrier naval hospital.

RETURN M'NAMARA.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Supreme court declined to-day to interfere with the removal, by extradition, of John McNamara from New York to New Westminster to answer a charge of larceny of a motor car.

An attempt was first made to extradite McNamara on a charge of stealing $271,000 from the Bank of Montreal, and McNamara fought the motor car extradition case on the ground that it was but a subterfuge to try him for the alleged stealing of the money.

TARIFF REVISION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Democratic revision of the tariff actually got under way yesterday when the House ways and means committee began hearings which would be the basis of the new tariff bill of the next congress to repeal the Payne-Aldrich law.

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MAYOR AND ALDERMEN PRESENT THEIR VIEWS

Sewerage By-law, Civic Labor and Other Questions Discussed

When the meeting arranged by the Labor Council for the North Ward school was called to order last night by the chairman, it looked as though only the labor candidates for aldermanic honor and trusteeship would be heard by the small number of people who gathered at the school house. However, when the meeting had progressed most of the candidates had entered their pleas for election. Alderman Gleason put in an appearance and shortly after was followed by Mayor Beckwith and Aldermen Porter, Dilworth, Humber and Cuthbert, who attended through an invitation extended by the Labor Council.

George Oliver was in the midst of his speech when the present city fathers stepped into the schoolroom. He had not been paying compliments to the council, which he termed the "harmonious bunch," prior to the arrival of the mayor and aldermen, yet their appearance did not dampen his enthusiasm and he continued to score the council and its work. Mr. Oliver said that those of the 1912 council who were seeking re-election were dwelling in their speeches on the harmonious feeling which had existed during their meetings. "Some of them are going to Europe," said Mr. Oliver, "and will not seek re-election. You fellows aren't going to Europe. You're up against it."

Mr. Oliver then ran over the sewerage system, and for some time dwelt upon the conditions existing in Victoria West. He was well informed on the situation, and his criticism of the present administration was very warm. "We are willing to stay here until the bell rings in the morning," he said, "to hear if the council can give some plan within the next ten days as to where the $700,000, which the sewerage by-law calls for, will be spent. "He went on to tell how the other huge sums of money granted in by-laws for the completing of the sewerage system of Victoria had been practically squandered.

A few minutes were then spent by Mr. Oliver in dealing with the big corporations, such as the Canadian Pacific Railway and British Columbia Electric. He did not think that they should have such a hold on the city. In concluding, Mr. Oliver said: "We have had a great many promises at the elections. But the world is getting tired of hearing promises and the working-class is getting wise."

Mayor Beckwith Speaks.

Mayor Beckwith said if re-elected he would try to make conditions meet the wishes of the labor men of the city. He was always a strong advocate of day labor. He could see no reason why the city work could not be carried out on the day labor scheme in preference to contract. If things were arranged properly he believed that this could be done. The work could be done much better this way. Mayor Beckwith then went on to say that Victoria would have been better off had the council taken up the matter of asphalt early and bought the plant here some time ago and carried out the work of paving the streets by day.

He deplored the fact that such large contracts had been signed with the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. He did not like the idea of having a foreign concern bringing in a large number of men and working for five or six months of the year. He believed the citizens should be the first employed on civic undertakings. Mayor Beckwith said that he would not take part in the signing of any contract such as that which now existed.

Christian Sivertz, one of the labor candidates for aldermanic honors, said that he would like to see the men in the ditch given a chance to rise according to their ability. He favored public ownership of public utilities. Mr. Sivertz then made a forceful plea for free speech. It had been the means of making the British nation, and yet they were denied the privilege of free speech in this city.

Employ Local Workers.

John Donald McDonald, of Pandora street, another of the labor candidates, who has been contracting in Victoria for six years, stated that he was once an alderman at Grand Forks, B. C. He believed that the citizens of Victoria should be the first engaged in civic work. The tax-payers and property-owners of this city were paying a revenue and therefore should be considered before the outsiders. He favored day work, believing that better work was obtained than by contract. Mr. McDonald believed that there should be experts engaged in every line of civic work. He was a member of no secret society and was free and independent.

A. R. Sherk, who is seeking election as alderman, said that he was the only man in the field who understood civic work. "The men running the work now don't know the first thing about it," he said. "They are continually making big mistakes which take thousands of dollars to remedy." He then instanced several cases in which he contended that the public money had been foolishly spent.

A. E. Ambruster, another aldermanic candidate, spoke shortly. John Martin and Mrs. A. E. Clayton, the labor candidates for the school board, also outlined the policies which they would pursue if elected.

After all the labor candidates were heard the aldermen who were present were given an opportunity to speak.

A failure establishes only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough.

LUMBERMEN MEET TO TALK OVER MARKETS

Want Adequate Protection Against Foreign Competition by Imposition of Duty

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—A joint meeting of lumbermen representing the Coast and Mountain Mills Association, is in session for the purpose of discussing market and other conditions affecting the lumber industry. About sixty members are in attendance.

The principal subject under discussion is the question of securing adequate protection against foreign competition by the imposition of an import duty on all grades of lumber. It is not unlikely that a strong memorial presenting the claims of the industry will be submitted to the Dominion government, asking that favorable action be taken at the present session of parliament. The co-operation of lumbermen of all the other provinces is already assured.

The lumbermen, in asking for a substantial measure of protection on their product, will point out that theirs is the largest and only natural industry that does not enjoy protection against foreign competition, while they are obliged to buy supplies and machinery bearing a heavy import duty. The imports of American lumber into the Dominion, the Western provinces being especially affected last year, reaching the enormous total of about 550,000,000 feet, valued at nearly ten million dollars. The Canadian lumbermen declare that if they were given a reasonable advantage over foreign competitors, foreign lumber would be excluded and that they would preserve the home market for a national industry and keep the purchase price at home. It is estimated that 80 per cent. of all imported lumber is admitted free of duty, the exemption only applying to high grade lumber.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS SEIZE CAMP STORES

Two Thousand Strike and Complain of Food and Living Conditions

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 7.—A camp of the Pacific Light & Power Company in the Sierras, 75 miles from here, reported last night that 2,000 employees of Stone & Webster, contractors, had gone on a strike and seized the company's stores pending settlement of the dispute. The men object to their food and living quarters. All are said to be members of the I.W.W. At the request of local agents of the company two deputy sheriffs were sent to the camp.

A storm in the mountains has crippled telephone wires and only meagre information regarding the trouble has been received.

SIGNAL VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

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ptionists had a very strong organization and the fight was a bitter one. The vote resulted 363 for and 274 against.

MAYORALTY SEATS DECIDED YESTERDAY

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Mayoralty elections resulted as follows: Bracebridge—Geo. W. Walker. Belleville—J. F. Wells. Dundas—E. A. Woodhouse. Gravenhurst—A. Hill. Huntsville—H. E. Rice. Paris—J. M. Patterson. Kingston—T. G. Rigney. Kincardine—Wm. Mitchell. Bowmanville—S. C. Hillier. Lindsay—R. M. Beal. Niagara-on-the-Lake—J. D. Randall. Parry Sound—Purvis. Port Hope, S. T. Bush. Cobourg—Geo. Gummow. Brampton—T. W. Duggan. Goderich—Chas. A. Reid. Barrie—Alex. Cowan. Newmarket—E. S. Cane. Aurora—W. J. Baldwin. Niagara Falls—C. C. Cole. Collingwood—R. Gilpin. Sault Ste. Marie—T. E. Simpson. Steelton—James Lyons. Orillia—W. C. Giffat. Oshawa—Ed. Mandson. Guelph—Samuel Carter. Oakville—W. T. Madden. Walkerton—J. Henderson. Mount Forrest—J. J. Cook. Bridge—D. C. Nichols. Welland—John Goodwin. Harriston—Anson Spotten. Thornbury—M. Snellinger. Stayner—D. G. Bell. Orangeville—J. L. Island. Tilbury—Dr. Sharp. Penetanguishene—Louis Gignac. Whitney—J. S. Willis. Napanee—W. A. Stacey. Port Arthur—John A. Oliver.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 7.—George Graham was elected mayor in Fort William yesterday. The labor candidates for council and board of education with but two exceptions were defeated. Six by-laws were carried; two give bonuses to the Maritime Nail Company and the Canada Steel Foundry Company. For the improvements of the McKellar hospital $50,000 was voted; $10,000 for good roads; $140,000 for the extension for municipal street railway, and an incineration plant, $35,000.

The Eastern Ontario mayors are; Almonte, W. W. Pittard; Arnprior, John Brennan; Rockland, N. Des Roslers; Brockville, J. A. Mackenzie; Kemptville, A. Langstaff; Smith's Falls, Captain A. Foster; Finch, Marcellus; Iroquois, L. N. Tenney; Pembroke, William Leacy; Cornwall, Wm. Pollock.

A. Ellis, M.P.P. for West Ottawa, was elected mayor of Ottawa by about 1,000 plurality. He recently resigned the city treasurership to enter into the contest at the request of a number of prominent ratepayers, who were desirous of seeing a firm hand rule the city hall. The board of control will be composed of J. Gent, Edward Hinchey, Dr. Parent and J. W. Nelson. A by-law to spend $1,100,000 on a mechanical filtration plant was defeatedd.

January Clearance Sale

THIS is the second week of Campbell's colossal January Clearance Sale. Every article in our vast stock spells straightforward, money-saving opportunities. Every department has been "disfigured," the original prices no longer exist; in their place are figures such as these quoted below:

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Rack 5—Suits—Regular values up to $40.00 for $25.00
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Rack 7—Suits—Regular values up to $50.00 for $32.50

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TAFT AND CAVALRY FOR SUFFRAGETTES

March Third is Day When Women With Cause Will Parade at Washington

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—President Taft will turn out the United States cavalry at Fort Myer if necessary to protect the suffragettes who desire to parade down Pennsylvania avenue on March 3. This was the information given out at suffragist headquarters to-day. The women declare the commissioners of the district, and Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, have withheld permission for the parade because they feared the actions of a hostile crowd might overtax the local police.

Local business men have volunteered their services to the suffragist managers, and it was said they obtained the president's promise to call out the troops if the police protection was inadequate.

The president is to be invited to review the marching women.

KEEPING RECORD ON NEW YORK JUDGES

Bar Association Acts With View to Check Suggested Court Delays

New York, Jan. 7.—For the first time in the history of the courts here the clerks of the Supreme Court began yesterday to keep tab on the work done by the judges. This will be the nearest approach to a time-clock that has ever been kept on the judges in this state.

The suggestion was made by the state bar association in connection with the charges by certain lawyers that some of the judges "loafed." A compilation of the records is to be submitted at the next meeting of the bar association.

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THE CONSERVATIVE GUILLOTINE.

It is not true to say, as has been said, that the Liberals once played the game the Conservatives lately played in the matter of the Sidney postmastership. From the time the Liberals came into power in 1896 until they surrendered power in 1911, there were very few dismissals in British Columbia for any cause, and in Victoria and Nanaimo constituencies there was not one dismissal that we can recall for political partizanship. There were, it is true, one or two dismissals for intemperance and crass ignorance of official duty, but not one for purely party reasons. If Liberals played the game the Conservatives are now playing, it will not be difficult to prove the assertion.

In the matter of the Sidney postmastership, Mr. Lionel Dickinson held that position up to May 15, 1903, when Mr. J. J. White was appointed postmaster. Mr. Dickinson at that time and for some time previous resided in Victoria and wired Mr. Critchley to take charge of the post office. Previous to Mr. White's appointment the people of the district petitioned that Sidney be made a money order office, and as it was contrary to the practice of the department to raise an office to the status of an accounting office unless the postmaster was a resident, Mr. Dickinson was retired, and Mr. White appointed in his place. Mr. Critchley was not dismissed, because he was not postmaster, but as Mr. Dickinson's representative or deputy his services were no longer required. He simply lost his job—like many another good man before him. Had Mr. Critchley been postmaster in 1903 when the change to a money order was made, there would be something in the "playing-the-same-game" charge, but as Mr. Dickinson was the postmaster the charge does not lie against the Liberals; it only lies against the Conservatives.

The defence by the Colonist of the dismissals of the Sidney postmaster, the Victoria hull inspector, the marine engineer, the dredging engineer, and a customs officer, is the very weakest thing that paper was ever guilty of. It practically admits everything the Times has said about these outrages.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The omission of a redistribution measure from the sessional programme of 1913 is deserving of severe condemnation. On the broad ground of the country's interest it is inexcusable, and the only extenuating circumstance that can be found for it is advanced by politicians friendly to the administration, who state that any increase in representation at that stage, particularly in the western provinces, is politically undesirable. And yet Mr. Borden was returned to power with a large majority. Even though it were possible to deal with the question last session, there is no earthly reason why it should not be done this year. But we are told that no legislation will be introduced until 1914, and there is no assurance that it will be forthcoming even then.

Where is the political undesirability of redistribution at this stage? Does Mr. Borden fear that if the western provinces received their just representation and an election was forced upon him he would be defeated? There can be no other reason for the delay, and yet we are told reciprocity is dead and the Borden naval policy is a winner. Mr. Borden, like Mr. Barnard, voted for Mr. Monk's resolution favoring the submission of the question of Canadian participation in Imperial defence to the people. Why not accept Mr. Guthrie's challenge to bring down redistribution and go to the people on the navy proposals?

The injustice under existing conditions of representation falls very heavily on the west. The four provinces between the Great Lakes and Pacific have grown so marvellously in population and development that it is impossible for their limited roster of members to adequately attend to their rapidly-increasing demands. The big interests of Montreal and Toronto, who are dictating Mr. Borden's policy, must be brought to realize that the West is not an adjunct. They stood between the prairie provinces and wider markets; now, they are standing between them and the representation they are entitled to under the constitution. If this attitude is persisted in, and if Mr. Borden continues to dance to their tune, problems will arise in Canada which will be more difficult of solution than the federation of the Empire.

WANTS PUBLIC MEETING.

A correspondent writes urging that a public meeting be called to discuss the naval question. He encloses a cheque to assist in defraying the expenses of such a gathering. He frankly declares that, although a Conservative, he is opposed to Mr. Borden's proposals and insists that there should be a fleet unit on the Pacific. He believes that the interests of this coast demand the provision of adequate sea defence at the earliest possible date, and in this connection we may observe that his view is shared by many thinking men on his side of politics.

We on the Pacific have a better knowledge of the problems of this part of the world than the people of the east, or of the Old Country, for that matter. The question of Asiatic immigration is pregnant with possibilities of the gravest character. It is that consideration which has impelled Australia to adopt extensive measures for her own defence on land and sea. It is that which has made the construction of the Panama canal more of a strategic than a commercial necessity. We cannot develop a national, resourceful spirit if we invoke the protection of the Monroe Doctrine. We must be up and doing.

THE YEAR OF FATE.

Press dispatches from Berlin state that Germans seem to be impressed with the idea that 1913 is the year of fate for the Fatherland. In German history there has been a curious coincidence of certain dates with unusual occurrences of a more or less calamitous character, and the prophets have agreed that something is going to happen this year. The superstition which apparently has taken hold in some quarters is based upon an arithmetical calculation. For instance 1888 was set down as a year of fate. The beloved Frederick III. died and the Kaiser ascended the throne. Add to the year 1888 the sum of those figures and the total is 1913.

Strangely enough, this test for some generations has been ratified by subsequent events, but they have not always been calamitous. One of the fateful periods was 1871. But that year witnessed the end of the Franco-Prussian war, the birth of the German empire with the crowning of William I. as Emperor and the cession by France of Alsace-Lorraine, upon which Germans had their eyes ever since it was snatched from them by Louis XIV. of France. War is a calamity, of course, but in that year it was France that received the hard knock from fate. If you add to 1871 the sum of those figures you get 1888, the year in which Frederick died. The death of a ruler is a grievous blow, especially a ruler so universally beloved as Frederick was, but in countries where the monarchy is firmly established it has no really serious effect upon the state. The retirement of Bismarck was of more moment to Germany than the death of Frederick, and yet her remarkable progress continued without the Iron Chancellor at the helm.

The truth is that any year in a great European power is more or less a "year of fate." It has been so in Great Britain. We have had struggles between the Lords and Commons; Edward VII. died; strikes and riots have occurred; crisis in foreign affairs have disturbed the minds of statesmen. Germany may have industrial troubles due to a fiscal policy which bears heavily upon the masses of her population. She may have international difficulties; she may have a cloudburst or an earthquake, but it is doubtful if she will have any more in 1913 than she had in 1912.

So Germany can cheer up. Many more ominous predictions than calamities in the Fatherland have been falsified by events. The end of the world itself is many centuries overdue according to the prophetic schedule.

WHY NOT CANADA?

What is the lesson Canada should learn from Great Britain in the matter of naval defence? It is that she should develop her own navy organization, learn to build her own ships and to train officers and seamen to man them. Britons did not send money to the Venetians and Genoese to build ships for them; they built their own ships. It is true that British builders have built, and are still building, ships for the world, but it is also true that the larger countries have developed shipbuilding industries of their own. In this they simply followed the British example.

Take Germany and Japan. While they were giving orders to British shipbuilders for their big vessels, they were learning to construct the smaller vessels in their own yards. And from small beginnings they made rapid progress. Hon. George E. Foster in his speech in the House of Commons the other day pointed out that "during the last ten years a navy that was absolutely negligible had become the second greatest in the world." He was referring to the German navy. He could say the same of Japanese shipbuilding, which in a few years has made such strides that the island empire across the Pacific is now building the largest war vessels. This, also, is the patriotic aim of Australia. Read what Sir George Reid, the Australian High Commissioner in London, said in an interview recently given to the Manchester Guardian on what he believes to be the duty of the Dominion in the circumstances:

"Our fleet is being rapidly put together. Admiral Henderson's scheme involves a very large expenditure during the next few years. When the scheme is completed there will be a fleet of about 54 vessels. I think it is very important that the British dominions should answer the 'call of the sea.' It will be a bad day for the British race when it does not. One of the arguments in favor of colonial navies is that in days to come the dominions will undertake the defence of the seas adjacent to them, thus relieving the Mother Country immensely. I can see no reason why the North Atlantic and Pacific stations should not be handed over to Canada and the China station to India. Australia has already taken up the guardianship of the southern seas, and doubtless South Africa might develop some sort of naval force. That would leave to Great Britain the work of defence in the North Sea and the Mediterranean, and of course the leading share in defending the ocean tracks of Imperial commerce. 'I think that would probably be a better arrangement than having only Admiralty fleets, and no fleets in connection with the dominions. At the rate at which the dominions are now developing such a state of things could not last. It is only natural that communities, like individuals, should spend their money much more freely upon things which they can call their own than in buying things for the "old man."'"

Why cannot Canada do what Australia is doing? Mr. Borden does not propose to let us try. He said we could not do it in half a century. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks otherwise. His policy is the same as that of Australia. He wants Canada to make an immediate start, and he is right.

Half a hundred new legal lights beamed hopefully beneath the paternal benediction of a judge of the Supreme Court yesterday. They are now full-fledged barristers and solicitors, and doubtless some of them potential judges. May they all prosper, but may they all deal gently with us.

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J. L. Garvin, the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, describes Lord Northcliffe as a "lovable personality," but says he is an "irresponsible despot." The distance between the two indicates the growing warmth with which Mr. Garvin discussed his subject.

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About forty-five years ago the United States purchased Alaska from Russia for a trifle over seven million dollars. There were some who declared the price was too high. Last year the trade between the republic and its northern adjunct was sixty-three million dollars.

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The Indian chiefs who induced Moses Paul and Spintlum to surrender themselves did so, not for the reward, but for medals. We would suggest as a design for the obverse side of the medals the well-known features of the Attorney-General. On the reverse side there should be a beaver surmounted by the legend: "The thing is to get in and when you are in, to stay in." This would have peculiar reference to the two Indians now in prison.

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Tweeds, Meltons and Cheviots are the materials and there are many patterns and colors to choose from. All have two-way collars and belted backs.

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Making a Clean Sweep of Women's and Misses' Furs and Muffs in the Children's Department Wednesday

Here is a list of the reductions that will speak for itself and should be sufficient to induce rapid selling as soon as the doors open on Wednesday morning.

Now is the time when the goods are the most wanted and there is no better time to make your purchase than the present.

MUFFS

Values From $7.50 to $8.90 Go at $2.50
Values Up to $10.00 Go at $5.00
Values Up to $21.00 Go at $10.00

FUR SETS

Values to $12.50 to Go at Only $5.00

Furs in White, Black, Mole Hareskin and Astrachan

Values From $2.90 to $8.75 to Clear at Each . . . $2.50
Values From $12.50 to $18.75 to Clear at Each . $5.00

Storm Boots For Women

STRIKING REDUCTIONS FOR THE JANUARY SALE.

$4.50 Values to Clear at $3.45

IN the face of the advancing price of leather, this is a remarkable reduction, but up to the time that we actually pay the advance we do not intend to advance our prices. Here are two lines that should be of special interest to women who have to do considerable walking during the stormy weather, and an inspection of the lines now being shown in the Douglas street windows will convince you that they are as stylish and practical as you can wish them to be.

BLACK CALFSKIN BOOTS, LEATHER LINED

Having double soles made of leather that is as waterproof as leather can be made, and being "Goodyear welted," they are strong but pliable. They are made on smart lasts, cut in the Blucher style and are lined with leather. A full range of sizes are to be had, and while they are a little heavier than many women usually wear, their pliable soles and comfortable shapes make them remarkably easy.

STOUT TAN CALFSKIN BOOTS

Here is another smart line of "Goodyear welted' storm boots that will appeal to women who must face the weather. They are lined with a stout drill, have full double soles of waterproof leather, and while they are built on comfortable and serviceable lasts, they have a pleasing and stylish appearance. A full range of sizes and you are sure of getting a perfect fit.

Goodyear Welted Waterproof Boots For Men—Regular $5.00 Values For $3.95

SOME of these lines are being shown in the Douglas street windows, and as the shoes are their own best advertisement, one glance at the showing will give you better information than is possible here.

As soon as you get a pair of these shoes in your hand, you will appreciate their value, and will recognize the fact that both the leather and the construction of the shoes are just what is wanted to keep you warm and comfortable during the stormy weather.

CHROME TANNED BOOTS IN BLACK AND TAN

All sizes are to be had in this line, and as the soles are of solid viscolized leather of the best grade, are "Goodyear welted" and are double right to the back of the heels, you can depend on them giving you excellent service. Some are lined with soft but strong leather and are fitted with bellows tongues, while others are lined with stout drill.

BOX CALF BOOTS IN NEAT LASTS FOR STREET WEAR

Although they are made to look much more dressy than the chrome tanned lines, they are a wonderful protection to the man who must be on the street during wet weather. They have full double soles, solid leather heels, are lined with leather, and being "Goodyear welted," the soles are pliable and wonderfully comfortable. All sizes and we guarantee a perfect fit.

Big Silk Sale

Commences Wednesday—Regular 35c to 65c Values Reduced to 15c

See Window Displays For Further Particulars as to Quality and Colors

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Against Coughs, Colds and other troubles so prevalent at this time of year.

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 734 Broughton Street. •

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c. a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge Street. •

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Phone 864 for good millwood. $3.00 double load. $1.50 single load. •

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Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. 'Phone F2993. •

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Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition. •

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Skates Ground by special electric process. 610 Pandora St. Waites & Knapton. •

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Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 807. •

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Hotel Ritz.—Cafe and Grill is now open to the public. Cuisine the finest; white chefs and unexcelled service; banquets a speciality. Phone 3894, corner Fort and Douglas. •

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Dougall & McMorran, now located at 712 Cormorant street, Fairfield Bldg. •

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Tom and Jerry, at the Bismark. •

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Are You Cold?—Get a coal hod. Get a good one. Get a nice one. Get one at Brown's. The plain kind, the fancy kind, the galvanized ones, the black ones, 60c. and $1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street. •

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Social Democratic League.—The annual election of officers of the Social Democratic local will be held this evening at the Labor hall.

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Delayed Mail Arrives.—Two hundred bags of letters and fifteen hundred parcels were included in the delayed English mail which has arrived at the Victoria postoffice.

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Native Sons.—The date of the next meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, has been changed to the second Tuesday of the month, which will place the date of the next meeting on Tuesday, January 14. The function will take place at the new Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street.

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Censor Moving Pictures.—It is understood that Attorney-General Bowser intends to bring in at the coming legislative session a bill for the regulation and supervision of moving picture shows. The bill, it is said, will provide for the censoring of films before they are shown in public and will prohibit the showing of uncensored films. Moving picture houses will be required also to be kept lighted.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306. •

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There is a meeting called on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock, at Lampson Street schoolhouse, to discuss municipal affairs and form a Municipal Voters' League. •

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Scouts' Field Day.—The field day which had been arranged for next Saturday for the Victoria branch of the Boy Scouts has been postponed to a later date when the weather will be more settled.

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Lawyers Want More Room.—The lack of accommodation in the courthouse and legal offices in Vancouver was brought to Attorney-General Bowser's attention yesterday by a deputation from the bar association of that city.

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Must Be In.—The corresponding secretary of the Ladies Council of Women wishes to remind the affiliated society that all resolutions and nominations must be in before the next meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, January 13, at 2.30 o'clock.

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Appointed Auditor.—After Martin E. Granger had been appointed to audit the books of the Esquimalt municipal council last evening, it was suggested that a chartered accountant was required. If the township solicitor finds such to be the case W. Curtis Sampson will do the work.

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Elected Officers.—The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., Rev. R. Connell; secretary-treasurer; Rev. R. A. MacConnell; executive committee, Rev. H. A. Carson, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. J. McCoy, Rev. W. Stevenson and Rev. J. A. Wood.

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Reeve Oliver Ill.—The reeve of Oak Bay was unable to attend the last meeting of the Oak Bay council last evening owing to a severe attack of bronchitis which had confined him to his room. In answer to a question by Acting Reeve McGregor, it was stated that the reeve's condition was such as made it impossible for him to leave his bed.

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Poultry Shows.—That a large entry has been received by the Vancouver Poultry Association show which starts to-day is the statement given out by H. E. Upton of the department of agriculture yesterday. The show lasts until January 11, and will include birds from the United States which were shown at the recent Seattle and Tacoma shows and which will probably be seen here at the provincial show later in the month.

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Boxing and Fencing.—Boxing and fencing classes are to be started at the Y. M. C. A. and will supplement the ordinary gymnasium schedule which has been drawn up by the physical organizer, H. G. Beall. Organizing classes will be held on Wednesday and Friday nights, the former in charge of E. L. Harrison and the latter under H. G. Beall. All members interested are requested to be present on these occasions.

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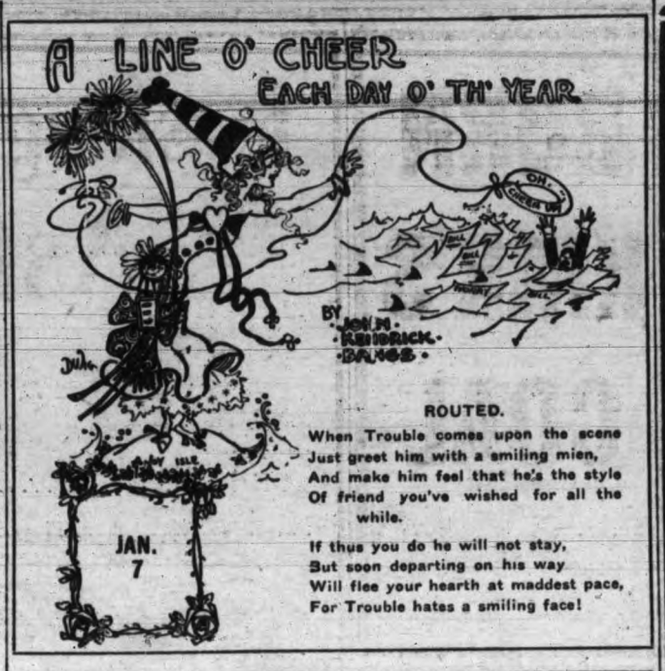
Address on Cost.—To-morrow night there will be a meeting of the Young People's Club of St. Paul's Presbyterian church when a very interesting programme will be rendered by the members, and a lecture will be heard on the high cost of living. The meetings of the club are held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West unless otherwise announced. No meeting has been arranged for January 15 but on January 22 a Burns' night will be held and on January 29 there will be a debate, the subject of which will be announced later. The meetings are held for mutual improvement, recreation and social intercourse. The club has become very popular and its membership is steadily growing.



ROUTED.

When Trouble comes upon the scene
Just greet him with a smiling mien,
And make him feel that he's the style
Of friend you've wished for all the while.

If thus you do he will not stay,
But soon departing on his way
Will flee your hearth at maddest pace,
For Trouble hates a smiling face!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 7, 1888.

Grand Master Davies, with other grand officers, will install the officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., on Monday, of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1, on Tuesday; of Columbia Lodge No. 2, on Wednesday; and Dominion Lodge, No. 4, on Wednesday evening.

Councillors Grant and Higgins, candidates for the mayoralty, will address the electors to-night.

Mrs. Joseph Lovett, of this city, made Mrs. Ben Pettingell a handsome New Year's present, giving her the deed of the lot on the northwest corner of Rae and Blanchard streets, surrounded with a high board fence. The present is said to be worth fully $2,000.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. George H. Garesche, with the banking firm of Garesche, Green & Company, of this city, was a passenger for San Francisco to-day.

The Dominion government will meet for the dispatch of business on February 23.

Skating is excellent in the vicinity of the city to-day.

Ladies Aid.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Kinney, 1722 Bank street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Young People's Society.—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall, corner Pandora avenue and Douglas street. An invitation is extended to all young people to be present.

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Lectures on Health.—"How to Attain Eternal Youth," will be the subject of a free lecture, commencing at 8.15 this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, by Harry Gaze, of London, Eng., author of "How to Live Forever." A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

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Bridge Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the joint committee of the Board of Trade officials with the mayor and city engineer in connection with the Laurel Point bridge will be held on Thursday instead of Tuesday, as previously arranged. This project is being pushed by both bodies in connection with the settlement of the reserve question.

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Rowland's Band Concert.—A fine programme was given Sunday evening at the Victoria theatre by Rowland's Concert Band. In addition to a number of pleasing selections by the band, including Suppe's overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Miss Constance Bromley, the clever elocutionist, gave a number of dramatic and humorous recitations, and had several recalls. Master William Bolagno's violin soli, were also very much appreciated, the young artist being recalled a number of times.

NINE ADDED TO LIST.

Only One Application Refused at Oak Bay Court of Revision.

The following persons were placed on the Oak Bay voters' list at the Court of Revision, held last evening, when a large percentage of the suburban residents foregathered in the Council Chamber on Hampshire road: Mrs. Elizabeth Crimp, Mrs. McGregor, Joseph D. Carlin, Mrs. Blanche Nichol, James A. Martin, Mr. Vanarif, Thomas Grayson, John William Stobart. Mr. Milloy's name has been placed temporarily on the list subject to his being able to submit proof of registration to the clerk. Mr. Milloy stood as agent for the Colomba church.

There was only one application refused, that of A. F. Burgess, who could not produce at the time an affadavit that the property entitling him to the vote had been duly registered.

There was not a single application for a name to be struck off the list.

Woman's Missionary Society Convention.—The ninth annual district convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will take place to-morrow next at 10.30 a. m.

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King's Daughters. — The King's daughters of Victoria are asked to meet on Wednesday, January 8 in the rest room, Courtney street at 10.30 o'clock. This will be the regular monthly meeting and a large attendance is requested.

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Y. M. C. A. Classes.—The Y. M. C. A. Bible classes will start again at the local Y. M. C. A. this evening at 6.20 p. m. reports Mr. Raymond, religious work and educational secretary. The education classes were reopened yesterday. There are now 205 enrolments on the register for this branch of work.

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Scandinavian Brotherhood. — The Scandinavian Brotherhood is holding a social and dance on Wednesday evening at 8.30 in the A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street commencing at 8.30. Tickets can be obtained from any of the members or at the door. At the meeting of the brotherhood on Sunday next, the grand president will be over from Seattle and will install the lodge and initiate new members. Officers will be elected.

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"Going Some."—The play presented last evening at the Princess theatre proved to be a comedy of unusual merit, and it was given with a smoothness and finish highly creditable in a first night performance. The audience received it warmly. The Williams Players have never appeared to better advantage in depicting character types, than in "Going Some." Byron Aldenn as Willie, a child of the range was exceptionally good. Mr. Van Dyke, as the Fall Guy, was very funny and Mr. Belasco, Willie's chum, followed a close second. Mr. Howland in Allen Speed, a young man who finds himself in a very close place, on account of his anxiety to make good with the lady of his choice, did a good piece of work. Ray Ripley's idea of Connors, the cook who was willing to risk anything for the coin, was convincing. Fred Horn, as the Mexican, played an important bit well, as did also Mr. Stokes. The ladies of the company, were not called upon for any character work. Miss Page played Helen Love with her usual finish, and all the feminine parts were prettily dressed and acted. "Going Some" made a decided hit with the patrons. It will be played all week, Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

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Make this resolution to-day and stick to it. You will never regret it. It will produce more happiness per dollar invested than any investment you have ever made or are likely to make. It will bring happiness to you and to your family and your friends. It will increase and broaden your appreciation of good music; it will cultivate the musical taste of your children; it will help make life more cheerful.

The "Regal" is the first instrument of its class—standing upright and independent of any table, cabinet or other piece of furniture; not too bulky for removal to any part of the house, unobtrusive in design, fitting consistently into the plan of any orom—AND AT A PRICE ABOUT ONE-HALF LOWER THAN SUCH AN INSTRUMENT MUST HAVE SOLD FOR TWO YEARS AGO, IF IT HAD BEEN AVAILABLE.

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Of the 1912 model, 19,750 Indians have been made, sold and delivered, and are now on the road. In spite of this tremendous output, thousands who failed to order early enough were disappointed. For 1913 there will be 25,000 machines produced. Order YOUR "INDIAN" NOW.

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Shipping News from Day to Day

ROSECRANS ASHORE AND CREW IS LOST

OIL-TANKER TAKES 35 MEN TO WATERY GRAVES

Running Before 60-Mile Gale in Thick Weather, She Struck Peacock Spit, Ore.

ONLY EIGHT OF CREW ARE KNOWN

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—At the owners' office here but eight of the crew of the lost Rosecrans were known. The others presumably shipped direct from the waterfront and were known only to the captain, officers and perhaps the seamen's and firemen's unions, whose records were being searched this afternoon.

The dead:

Captain L. E. Johnson.
First Officer Thomas Mullins.
Chief Engineer Richard Grundell.
First Assistant Chief Engineer J. McPherson.
Second Assistant Chief Adams.
Chief Steward F. Wilson.
Wireless Operator L. P. Prudhunt.
Third Officer C. R. Palmer.
None of the addresses were known.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 7.—Running before a 60-mile gale in weather so thick that her officers could not get their bearings, the oil steamer Rosecrans, bound from San Francisco to Portland with a cargo of oil, lies a wreck on Peacock Spit at the entrance to this harbor. It is believed that her crew of 35 men is drowned.

Two tugboats are standing by and the life-saving crews from the Fort Canby and Point Adams stations are endeavoring to reach the vessel, but their efforts are futile, the high seas and gale preventing a near approach to the ship. There is little or no probability that any of the crew will be saved.

At 11.30 o'clock this morning the vessel, with the exception of her funnel and one mast, was entirely under water. Three men were discerned clinging to the rigging of the exposed mast, but unless they are soon rescued they cannot survive.

The weather is bitterly cold.

Wireless Calls For Assistance.

When the Rosecrans struck her wireless operator flashed calls for assistance. These were picked up by the local station and the tugs Oneonta and Tatoosh were dispatched to her assistance. Shortly after the tugs were sent out efforts to communicate with the Rosecrans by wireless failed. The life-saving stations at Fort Canby and Point Adams were reached by telephone, and their crews immediately put out for the scene. The life-saving crew had a terrible journey, a sixty-mile gale sweeping from the south, lashed the sea into a foam; waves broke over the crew as the lifeboats struggled through the water. When they reached the vicinity of the Rosecrans it was found impossible to reach the vessel, and the two boats, with the tugs, cruised about, searching the waters for possible survivors. So far as known none of the crew was picked up.

Bar Smother of Foam.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—Advices to the Chamber of Commerce here from Astoria say the bar was a smother of foam this morning, lashed by a gale. Tugs and the life-saving crews at Cape Disappointment went out, but the Rosecrans had disappeared. Another dispatch reported the vessel at anchor in the lee of Peacock Spit. If verified, this dispatch would account for the disappearance.

The Rosecrans in all probability will be a total loss. She has disappeared beneath the waves, only her top being above water. On top of one mast three men are clinging. It is believed that all the others have been lost, and that the three men now above water soon will be compelled to loosen their holds. The Rosecrans carried about 35 men. She was bound from San Francisco to Portland.

Was Ill-Fated Ship.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—The Rosecrans has been an ill-fated vessel. While taking on oil at Gaviota on August 27, 1912, she caught fire and burned to the water's edge. On March 12, of the same year, she was driven on the rocks at Gaviota and two of her crew were lost.

Built at Glasgow in 1883, the Rosecrans was 235 feet long and registered 2,976 tons gross. At one time she served as a government transport.

At the offices of the Associated Oil Transportation Company, owners of the Rosecrans, it was said the vessel carried a crew of 35 men and was valued with her cargo at about $200,000. No word had been received as to the safety of Capt. L. F. Johnson and crew.

The arrangement between the Brazilian government and three Italian steamship companies for the establishment of a line of steamers between Brazil and Italy, provides for regular calls at the ports of North Brazil for the shipment of cocoa, tobacco, rubber and coffee, and the rates for coffee are to be lowered.

ANOTHER EXCURSION OF JAPANESE SAILS

Party of 150 Goes on Chicago Maru To-day—Full Cargo of Freight on Liner

One hundred and fifty Japanese professional and business men and laborers are leaving on board the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, this evening, on a three months' visit to their native land. The Japanese liner will probably get away for the Orient about 6 o'clock. This excursion, which is going out on the Chicago Maru, is similar to one which was recently undertaken by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. They sent out a party on the Sado Maru.

As a result of the big excursion the local agents of the Osaka line were unable to book any passengers, their space having been cancelled by the Tacoma office. Prior to joining the vessel at Tacoma the Japanese took part in a banquet. The sons of Nippon, since they came to this country, have become quite prosperous, and many of them desire to return and once more see their native land. It is likely that some of them will return with their sweethearts.

As usual the Chicago Maru is taking out a large cargo of general freight. She has big shipments of wheat, flour, machinery, steel plates, cotton and general merchandise.

The Incoming Boats.

Both the incoming trans-Pacific steamships were spoken last night, the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Rolls, which is coming from Australia, and the Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, of the Osaka fleet, which is on her way from the Orient. The former reported her position at 8.30 o'clock as being 680 miles from Victoria. It is doubtful if the big liner will reach William Head before sundown to-morrow. The Canada was in latitude 50.31 north and longitude 143.48, approximately 840 miles from Victoria. It is not expected that she will dock here before Friday morning.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 7, 8 a.m.

Pt. Grey—Snowing; calm; S. E.; 29.98; 35.

Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E. strong; 29.72; 36; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Raining; S. 30 miles; 29.64; 40.

Pachena—Raining; S. E. strong; 29.38; 40; sea rough. S. S. Grainer at Banfield.

Estevan—Raining; S. E. strong; 29.46; 40. Spoke, 8.50 p.m., S. S. Canada Maru, 8 p.m. position, 50.31 N., 143.48 W.; S. S. Inaba Maru 12.45 p.m., position at 8 p.m., 51.25 N., 161.36 W.

Triangle—Raining; foggy; N. W.; 28.67; 40. Spoke, 8.30 p.m., S. S. Marama, position 680 miles from Victoria.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; 28.60; 40; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. strong; 28.90; 40.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; sea smooth.

ROSALIA SPRINGS A NICE SURPRISE

MAPLE LEAF SHIP HERE FROM N. Y. TO-MORROW

Was Not Expected in Until Late in Month — Sent a Wireless—Has Big Cargo

Shipping men here were somewhat surprised to learn this morning that the Maple Leaf liner Santa Rosalia, Capt. Rogers, would be at William Head at daybreak to-morrow morning, completing a 71-day trip from New York. The big freighter is equipped with wireless telegraphy and she flashed a message last night to the station at Astoria, which relayed it on to Gonzales Hill. Capt. Rogers' brief message announcing such an early arrival was quite a surprise.

The Santa Rosalia was not looked for until about the end of the month. The agents here, Evans, Coleman & Evans, were looking for a cablegram announcing the arrival of the Santa Rosalia at Buena Ventura, the last stopping place of vessels of this line before making Victoria. The liner is making a fast run around from New York, and had it not been for her wireless she would no doubt have suffered some delay to-morrow morning, owing to the fact that shipping men here would not have heard of her arrival until she put into quarantine. The Santa Rosalia is the only vessel of the fleet which is equipped with wireless telegraphy.

Heavy Cargo Aboard.

One of the biggest cargoes ever brought around by a Maple Leaf liner is stowed in the holds of the Santa Rosalia. She has all told for Victoria and Vancouver 7,375 tons, of which 2,450 tons will be put off at this port. The Santa Rosalia is a large carrier of 3,488 tons, and she had no difficulty in receiving a full cargo at New York.

Part of the cargo for Victoria is another shipment of steel plates for the Westholme Company. She will discharge 1,400 tons of plates at the pier at Esquimalt. About 5,000 tons of steel plates have now been brought around from New York by the Maple Leaf line. The Santa Rosalia also has 650 tons of steel rails for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and 400 tons of general merchandise, which she will discharge at the outer docks. The bulk of the Vancouver cargo consists of steel rails and structural steel.

Kentra Following Rosalia.

The steamship Kentra, Capt. Turner, which was here once before in the Maple Leaf service, is following the Santa Rosalia to Victoria. She has left New York and is expected here at the end of February or the early part of March. The steamship Arna, Capt. Jentoft, will be the first to arrive here after the Kentra. She is due at New York to commence loading almost any time.

Coast shipping men have been advised that the cost of the Titanic wreck commission inquiry amounted to $101,150, of which $5,250 went to the salary of the wreck commissioners.

CAPT. GEO. ROBERTSON.

He will preside at the inquiry into the stranding of the Vadso, which opens to-morrow. Capt. John McLeod and Capt. Butler will sit as assessors.

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STEAMER CHESLAKEE SINKS, AND FIVE ARE DROWNED AT VAN ANDA

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—The steamer Cheslakee, of Vancouver, owned by the Union Steamship Company, sank to-day near Van Anda. Four passengers and one Chinese cook were drowned.

MARINE COURT FOR INQUIRY GOOD ONE

CONSISTS OF COASTING MASTERS OF EXPERIENCE

Formal Inquiry Into Stranding of Steamer Vadso Commences To-morrow

At last a marine court of inquiry has been formed which should meet with the approval of every mariner in British Columbia. Yesterday afternoon a wire was received from Ottawa by Capt. Geo. Robertson, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, instructing him to hold a formal investigation into the stranding of the Union steamer Vadso. To sit with him on the case as nautical assessors Capt. Robertson has appointed Capt. John McLeod, master of the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, and Capt. Butler, the well-known Nanaimo pilot.

Capt. Robertson announces that the inquiry will be held to-morrow morning commencing at 10 o'clock in the ministers' room on the third floor of the post office. Some time ago an informal investigation was held at Vancouver, where Capt. Eddie took the evidence of the officers and crew of the Vadso. The evidence was forwarded to Ottawa and after reviewing it the authorities came to the conclusion that the accident was such as to warrant a formal investigation.

It will be remembered that the Vadso struck in Baynes Sound, inside Buoy No. 1 during a thick fog on October 13. She struck hard and owing to the heavy weather it was some time before the salvors were able to release her. When floated she was taken to Vancouver, but after being examined the owners found that it would cost too great a sum to repair her and they decided to offer her for sale. She is still lying at Vancouver and so far no one has shown any desire to buy the badly battered hull.

The New Court of Inquiry.

The new court of inquiry embraces mariners who are familiar with the conditions where the accident took place. Capt. Robertson is well fitted to preside over the court, having had extensive experience on this coast. Probably no mariner knows more about the conditions existing on this coast than the veteran Capt. McLeod. He has plied up and down on the Skagway run for many years. Then Capt. Butler is a Nanaimo pilot, and as the stranding of the Vadso occurred within the limits of the Nanaimo pilotage, he is extremely well versed in all the weather conditions and the coastline of Baynes Sound.

It is a splendid plan to have a pilot of the district in which any accident takes place on the court of inquiry. Prior to this court those who have sat on strandings have generally been deep-sea men, whose knowledge of coast conditions is very limited.

FRENCH BARQUE MAKING LONG PASSAGE AND LOSES CHARTER

Portland, Jan. 7.—By failing to put in an appearance in the river by December 31, the French barque General de Negrier, out from Newcastle-on-Tyne 111 days with a general cargo consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co., has lost her charter for the return trip to Europe with a cargo of wheat. The agreement specified that she must be in the river in December.

The General de Negrier is making an unusually long passage. She was spoken in 14 north latitude and 29 west longitude August 17. Her arrival has been looked for nearly every day during the last month.

SOPHIA READY FOR SERVICE VERY SOON

Installing of Oil-Burners Has Practically Been Completed —To Relieve May

Work on installing the oil-burners in the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia has practically been completed and the Skagway vessel will shortly move around to Esquimalt to have the finishing touches to the system made. Smart work has been done in equipping the Sophia with the oil-burners and she will soon be ready to again enter service.

The tanks for the storing of the oil fuel were installed in the Sophia when she was being built on the Clyde and, with but a few minor alterations, are ready for service. The Sophia will spend a number of days at Esquimalt, and after her oil-system is finished she will be given a thorough overhaul and placed in shape to again take her place on the Skagway run.

It is understood that the Princess Sophia will be ready to relieve the steamer Princess May in the Skagway service on January 24. There is but one boat every two weeks on the northern run at present and this means that the May will make only one trip before she is granted her lay-up.

May Comes in To-day.

The Princess May, Capt. McLeod, came up to the outer docks this afternoon after a rough run from Skagway. She is to load a cargo of Oriental freight there for Vancouver. The May met much heavy weather on her voyage to Skagway. Terrific gales of wind, heavy snowstorms and bad seas were encountered. The May sails north again on Friday night.

Owing to the shortage of coal at the east coast mines, which has been brought about by the miners' strike, the C. P. R. has been securing some of the fuel for its coal-burning boats from Sound ports. The steamer Otter came into port this morning with a full cargo of coal from Tacoma.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 6.

Astoria, Ore. — Arrived: German barque Osterbek, Montevideo; steamer Roanoke, San Francisco and San Pedro. Sailed: Steamer Shna Yak, Port Hartford; gas schooner Mirene, Watport; British ship Boadicea and German barque Goldbek, United Kingdom; British steamer Aneriy, Port Pirie.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer George W. Elder, Portland via San Francisco; steamer Fort Bragg, Fort Bragg; steamer Shasta, Bellingham; steamer Speedwell, Cops Bay via San Francisco; steamer George W. Fenwick and steamer Yosemite. Sailed: Steamer Tahoe, Grays Harbor; steamer San Pedro, Santa Barbara.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Schooners Hugh Hogan, A. B. Johnston, San Francisco; Meteor, San Pedro. Passed over bar: Steamer Shoshone, San Francisco; schooner Andy Mahony, Honolulu; Mahukona, Santa Rosalia; barquentine S. G. Wilder, Talara Bay, u; schooner Tauris, Lover harbor.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Atlas, Seattle; steamer Bertha, Seattle.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Mariposa, Southwestern Alaska; Atlas, San Francisco; Humboldt, Skagway. Sailed: Steamer Curacao, Skagway.

San Francisco — Arrived: Steamer Enterprise, Hilo; schooner Ottillie Fjord, Grays Harbor. Sailed: U. S. transports Logan, Manila, Sheridan, Honolulu.

JAPANESE BUYS VERONA; REGISTER HER IN CHINA

The German steamship Verona, which carried a cargo of general freight from Puget Sound to the Orient a short time ago, has been sold to the Inui Gomei Kaisha, of Dairen, and she is to be registered at Kwantung, China.

The Verona was built in 1899 at Hartlepool, and has a gross tonnage of 4,670 tons. The Inui Gomei Kaisha, a shipping firm, has just been incorporated at Dairen. The Verona is to undergo a formal examination of her hull and engine.

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MANNINGTRY WAITS FOR OFFICIAL RULING

British Steamer at Vancouver, Having Missed Quarantine in Passing

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Because she failed to stop at the quarantine station at William Head the British steamer Manningtry, 2,481 tons, Capt. Alec Stewart, is anchored in the stream awaiting the decision of the medical authorities at Victoria as to whether she will have to return to William Head or get pratique in Vancouver.

The Manningtry is from Java with sugar for the refinery and passed into the straits early yesterday morning. She did not stop at William Head for quarantine nor at Victoria, where a Vancouver pilot had been waiting for her for two days. Instead Captain Stewart carried on and arrived off the pilot station at Point Atkinson yesterday afternoon. He signalled for a pilot and was boarded by one of the pilots who had just taken out the steam schooner Devonport. The Manningtry entered the narrows at 5 p.m. yesterday and is anchored off the Heatley avenue wharf. The agents, C. Gardiner Johnson & Co., are in telegraphic communication with the medical authorities at Victoria, and possibly some arrangement may be arrived at whereby the steamer will be given pratique here.

The Manningtry made a fast trip up. She sailed from Tjilitjap on November 26 and left Mororan, Japan, where she coaled, on December 14. The trip of 41 days is considered good work at this time of the year.

HEAD LIGHTS

With a good list of passengers and a large quantity of freight, the C.P.R. steamer Charmer, Capt. Brown, sailed last night for east coast ports.

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Some time to-morrow the Union steamer Camosun will arrive in port from Bella Coola. She goes north again the same night.

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The American ship Acme, which put into Montevideo on September 5 last with her cargo heated, resumed her voyage on November 6.

MUTINIED AND INJURED MASTER.

Portland, Jan. 7.—In a mutiny aboard the Japanese steamship Manchu Maru, lying at the Inman Poulsen mill Saturday night the sailors attacked Captain John Salter, master of the vessel, injuring him so severely that he fell unconscious and had to be taken to the hospital. Hoping to frighten them the captain fired several shots from a revolver over the heads of the mutineers, but they continued the attack, soon overpowering him.

During the excitement many of the little brown men escaped from the steamer, which is said to have been their object in precipitating the row. An investigation into the affair will be made by Japanese Consul Ida.

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From Liverpool.
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From San Francisco.
Senator ..... Jan. 9
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From Northern B. C. Ports.
Camosun ..... Jan. 8
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From Skagway.
Princess May ..... Jan. 21

For San Francisco.
Umatilla ..... Jan. 8
Senator ..... Jan. 15

For Skagway.
Princess May ..... Jan. 10

For Northern B. C. Ports.
Camosun ..... Jan. 8
Prince Rupert ..... Jan. 13

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SCRIPTURES AND PENSIONS DISCUSSED

TEACHERS HEAR PAPERS ON BOTH SUBJECTS

Reception Tendered Visiting Delegates by Board of School Trustees

The afternoon session of the twenty-first convention of the Coast Teachers' Institute which met yesterday at the George Jay school, was productive of two interesting papers, the first one being that by H. B. King on "Religious Instruction in the Public Schools."

This subject, said the speaker, had long been the centre of controversy, and the local Anglican synod had taken up the matter by favoring the reading of the Scriptures without comment.

Mr. King outlined the methods prevailing in England and in other parts of Canada other than British Columbia, after criticizing these proceeding to give suggestions for our own province. The practice in England, he pointed out, was to devote half an hour at the beginning of the day to simple Bible instruction, avoiding the teaching of any particular dogmas of any particular sect in the church. This system had not been a success in England. The conscience clause known as the Cowper-Temple clause, permitting parents for conscientious reasons to have their children segregated during the hour of religious instruction had as demoralizing an effect on the system as the conscience clause in vaccination had on vaccination. The present state of Biblical scholarship also made it difficult to determine what really constituted simple Bible instruction, and should such a system be introduced in British Columbia, the impossibility of agreement among the religious bodies on this matter would lead to the formation of separate schools. The school, concluded the speaker, should not be asked to fulfil too many functions.

Discussion on the subject introduced by Mr. King was carried on by Miss M. K. Strong, M.A., principal of the Girls' school, New Westminster, who agreed with the first speaker that dogma in religious teaching should be eliminated. J. M. Campbell, president of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, agreed that the amount of religious teaching in the schools at the present time was entirely inadequate, also that there was too little reverence taught either in respect to God or man. Open discussion on the question proved very unsatisfactory, no resolution being carried.

Teachers' Pensions.

An interesting paper on Teachers' Pensions was read by R. Sparling, who referred to the desirability of providing for the retirement of members of its civil sevice employees by enacting laws providing pensions and retiring annuities. Teachers were no less servants of the state than civil servants and soldiers, and should be granted a retiring allowance. Mr. Sparling then proceeded to enumerate in detailed form the manner of the working of the pension schemes in the various countries.

Among the arguments which Mr. Sparling set forth in favor of giving pensions to teachers was that with which he introduced the subject. Pensions would relieve the teacher's mind from fear of old age and poverty; they would elevate the profession of teaching; they would make possible the retirement of the aged and disabled without hardship; they would make travel, books, and additional professional training possible. Against these numerous reasons for were drawn up a few of the negative arguments which were brought up.

The discussion of Mr. Sparling's paper was augmented by Mr. Coatham's report of the committee on Teachers' Pensions, who said that the committee had left its interview with the government until very late, and had as yet received no statement as to what action it was willing to take. The pension bill scheme outlined by the committee was as yet only an outline, and it would be some time before it would be in working order.

The following committee was appointed to consider the report: Miss Lawson, of Victoria; Miss Strong, New Westminster; Mr. Brough, Vancouver; Mr. Clark, South Vancouver.

Nomination of Officers.

The nomination of officers for the ensuing year formed part of the afternoon's business, the following being nominated: Hon. president, Dr. Alexander Robinson (re-elected); Messrs. R. Sparling and Brough, both of Vancouver, for president; vice-president, J. M. Campbell, of Victoria; secretary, Mr. Gourlay, of Vancouver; treasurer, R. H. Wilson, of South Vancouver.

At the Alexandra Club last evening the visiting delegates were accorded a reception by the Victoria Board of School Trustees and the teaching staff of the city. Commencing at 8 o'clock the first part of the evening was devoted to receiving the visitors, while a short musical programme which was much enjoyed by everyone was given. Later dancing was indulged in, Miss Thain's orchestra supplying a delightful programme of dance numbers which were augmented by a number of supper extras by Mr. Wood. Supper was served downstairs, a number of the High School pupils assisting in serving.

Even the courtship of a Servian girl is arranged by her relatives, her betrothal contract being a wheaten cake, with money and flowers on top of it, which is handed by her prospective husband's father to her own father.

HEBERT SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

GETS FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR PASSING CHEQUES

Youth Admitted He Was on Parole From Westminster Jail for Similar Offence

Four years was the total sentence administered by Magistrate Jay this morning to Robert G. Hebert, the young man who pleaded guilty to eight charges connected with the passing of worthless cheques.

On one charge of obtaining money under false pretences he was sentenced to two years, and on the other charges of the same nature he was sentenced to two years each, the terms to run concurrently. On one charge of forgery he was sentenced to two years to commence at the expiration of the first term, and on the other charge of forgery he was given two years, to run concurrently with the other forgery sentence.

This morning Hebert admitted that he had recently been in the New Westminster jail on an eighteen months' sentence for passing a worthless cheque for $25. He was released on parole just a short time ago, and was on parole at the time he committed the other offences for which he is now sentenced.

A feature of the case is that Hebert made no effort to escape the consequences of his acts. He was arrested in his room at the hotel by Detectives Murray and Turner within a few hours of the laying of the complaint by Mr. Thompson, the man who endorsed his cheques, and throughout the trial admitted everything he was asked with perfect frankness, except that sometimes he said he could not remember certain incidents because he was drunk at the time. Before leaving the jail on his way to the penitentiary he spent his remaining $1.75 in buying tobacco for his fellow occupants of the lockup.

Those who make a study of crime speedily discover that the criminals of each nation are more or less specialists—adepts at some particular branch of crime. All the most expert pickpockets, for example, are English or American. Nine-tenths of Spanish and Russian criminals attain notoriety for plausible swindling; these two nations produce the most ingenious confidence tricksters in the world. The Hungarian streets literally are alive with beggars—picturesque mendicants to the stranger, but a great nuisance to the country. More murders and murderous assaults pass unsolved in Italy than anywhere else.

FLOW OF CAMPAIGN ORATORY ACROSS ARM

Victoria West Electors Will Be Energetically Wooed by Candidates

The first meeting of ex-Mayor Morley's campaign for the mayoralty will take place to-night at the Victoria West school, when he will discuss some of the phases of civic government, and the record of the past administration, but it is not expected he will make his principal pronouncement till the big meeting of Thursday at the Victoria theatre.

Mayor Beckwith will not be speaking to-night, but he will be at the old Oaklands fire hall to-morrow at 8 o'clock. The usual meeting of the Northeastern Citizens' Association, which would have taken place to-night will instead occur prior to the mayor's meeting, the league gathering occurring at 7.30 p.m.

The Victoria West citizens are receiving special wooing this election, and it is probable that Alderman Humber will take the Semple hall on Thursday to discuss the Victoria West sewerage, unless he finds an opportunity to present the case at the meeting of the ex-mayor to-night, to which he has been invited.

The labor men have hired the Semple hall for to-morrow night, and the candidates will enunciate their policy there. As J. D. McDonald and George Oliver had only a few minutes to speak on Friday, and Christian Sivertz was not present, they, in addition to the two independent labor men, A. R. Sherk and A. E. Ambruster, will now have an opportunity to speak.

C. N. R. ACTIVITY.

Will Shortly Commence Construction Work at Union Bay—Plans Are Ready.

According to a statement made by a prominent official of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, no time is to be lost by the company in starting work at Union Bay with a view to the construction of a line to Victoria.

D. O. Lewis, divisional engineer of the Canadian Northern railway on the Island, has completed his plans for the wharf and yards which will be called for probably before the end of this week. It is the intention of the company to request the contractors to rush the work so that operations upon construction may begin early as possible.

It is probable that the invitation for tenders for the wharf and yards at the Bay will be accompanied by other bids for tenders in connection with construction. The Canadian Northern railway needs the line down the peninsula before it can go ahead with the laying out of the terminals on the western side of the harbor, but, meanwhile the operation of levelling and similar work on the reserve for the tracks will be rushed ahead for the time when rails can be handled from Union Bay.

CLERK OF OAK BAY SENDS RESIGNATION

Has Been One of Most Active Instruments in Progress of Municipality

Something like a thunderbolt from a blue sky fell at the Oak Bay council chamber last evening when a letter from J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality, announced his resignation from that position. Concern was writ deep on the faces of the councillors and the unwonted number of Oak Bay citizens who happened to be present, for Mr. Floyd has been connected with the municipality ever since its inauguration, and has been one of the most active instruments of its progress.

Councillor McGregor was evidently much moved in reading the letter of resignation. He announced that the matter would be dealt with in committee.

The reason given by Mr. Floyd for his withdrawal from his responsible position in the suburban administration was the fact that his friends had made it possible for him to take up his old business of accountant and auditor, which he hoped to do at an early date. There was no discussion.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS ARE CALLED TO BAR

Results of December Examinations Are Announced by Law Society

The results of the December law examinations were announced as follows yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society:

Preliminary—Messrs. M. C. M. Rutherford, H. C. R. Clark, G. T. S. Saundby, P. R. Margetson, G. E. Sedger.

First Intermediate—Messrs. G. Lindsay, B. Boyd, E. V. Finland, H. C. De Beck, C. W. Abercrombie, G. A. King, A. J. Knowlton, S. L. Grey, R. G. Robson, Wm. Warner, G. E. Hartley, T. L. O'Keefe, G. H. Larnder, E. B. Irving, H. I. Bird, H. L. Hunt, A. D. King, R. A. Braden and D. H. McKay.

Second Intermediate—Messrs R. M. Chalmers, A. C. Scaling, H. H. Boyle, W. A. Riddell, C. G. Beeston, A. G. Cameron and R. J. Clegg.

Students for Call—Messrs. E. M. C. McLorg, E. C. Weddell, C. E. Falkner, W. O. Fulton, N. R. Fisher, W. Clayton and J. M. McLean.

Articled Clerks for Admission—Messrs. E. M. C. McLorg, E. C. Weddell, W. O. Fulton, N. R. Fisher, W. Clayton, C. E. Falkner, J. M. McLean and A. Donaghy.

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Eastern Solicitor for Admission—Mr. E. G. P. Baker.

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English Solicitors for Admission — Messrs. T. Harston, W. W. Crompton.

Irish Barristers for Call—Messrs. D. P. W. Maunsell, R. A. F. Gill.

Irish Solicitors for Admission—Messrs. J. H. Evans, T. S. Porter and T. T. Mecredy.

Scotch Solicitor for Admission — Mr. MacMillan.

Queensland and New South Wales Barristers for Call—Mr. F. J. Lyons.

All the above with the exception of those in the first three classes, who were undergraduates of the law school, were either called to the bar or sworn in as solicitors before Mr. Justice Gregory immediately following the announcement of the Benchers.

A. P. Luxton, K.C., introduced the applicants.

P. W. Maunsell, an Irish barrister, passed his examinations but was not called yesterday. A. Donaghy, whose name appears amongst those "articled for admission," was not called yesterday.

A. Moresby White, who passed his examination for admission in March was no admitted until yesterday. C. G. White passed for both call and admission in June last but also was only called and admitted yesterday.

WELL KNOWN GENERAL DEAD.

Major-General Drury Passed Away Sunday at Halifax.

Victorians will regret to learn of the sudden death of Major-General Drury, which took place at Halifax on Sunday evening. He was a visitor to Victoria in the summer, when he stayed some time with Major Mills, and was a familiar figure on the golf links during the northwest tournament. The deceased soldier has many relatives in Vancouver, and the announcement comes as a great shock to the family in view of the fact that it is the second bereavement they have suffered within the past month, the other being that of the sudden death of Dean Crawford, of Halifax, whose widow is a sister of Mrs. Drury.

WILL DEAL WITH PUBLIC QUESTIONS

M. A. MACDONALD WILL SPEAK BEFORE LIBERALS

Smoker to Be Held To-morrow Evening Under Auspices of Grit Club

Another popular smoker is to be held to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Grit Club in the rooms of the Liberal Association, Cormorant street, opposite the fire hall. The feature of the evening will be a speech by M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, on the public questions of the day. Mr. Macdonald possesses a rare grasp of public matters and has a pleasing way of laying his matter before his hearers. It is expected that his statement regarding the naval question will be interesting to a degree.

The smokers held by the Grit Club have become a pleasant feature of the life of the city. At the last event of this nature many Liberals from the older provinces and from the prairie portion of the Dominion were present. The members of the club hope that not only these but also all Liberals who may be in the city from any other part of Canada will attend to-morrow evening's smoker. The meeting will be an open one. In view of the success of former smokers, it is anticipated that all who attend will enjoy an interesting and instructive evening.

As the smoker has been called on such short notice, it has been impossible for the club to send intimations to the members. It is expected, however, that this will have little effect on the success of the event.

LOCAL BRANCH MEETS.

Victoria Section of Canadian Society of Civil Engineers Will Gather.

The Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will hold a regular meeting on Thursday at the club rooms, Broughton street. The meeting will commence at eight o'clock.

The annual meeting of the society takes place on January 28 and succeeding dates in Montreal, and some 500 of the three thousand members are expected to be in the eastern metropolis for the event. In addition to the usual features, such as business meetings and papers on engineering subjects, the banquet and the election of officers, much importance is attached to the results of this meeting in that specifications will be decided upon for street railway bridges of fixed spans, roadbed and ballasting of railways and stone and gravel highways. Various branches of the society including those in Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver will present their reports and send delegates to the meeting.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

The Office Dates Back to the Twelfth Century.

The Mayor of London dates from the twelfth century and the first held office twenty-five years. It then became annual. The origin was thus. The commune had been started in France and the successful example of Rouen fired the Londoners to propose such an arrangement to Henry II. He would not listen to it.

Then Richard I. went to Palestine. Chancellor Longchamp governed England, and so badly that London forcibly established its commune. John gave assistance in his intrigues for the throne. The name mayor in an English significance of major, was taken from the French maire.

The first two centuries remain misty. However, John Carpenter, town clerk, wrote his copious book in 1419, giving a full account of the corporation. Observe what privileges the London mayor fought up to. He was a century and a half getting the title of lord, with all its meaning. Most readers will be surprised with what he has gained.

Within the city proper lord mayor ranks next to the King. He is even technically before the Queen Consort, not to speak of such dignitaries as the Premier (who has no heraldic rank), the Lord Chancellor and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Lord Mayor takes precedence of the Lord Chancellor as first judge of the criminal court. Neither of them enters upon details there, but you will reflect on what the outranking meant when liberties had to be battled for.

The Lord Mayor of London cannot jump up easily. First he must be a member of one of the livery companies. Next elected alderman, then sheriff. Anybody refusing to be an alderman is liable to £500 if he cannot prove his wealth under £20,000. The sheriff gets about £700 a year, but must spend about £4,000. The Lord Mayor gets £10,000 and spends at least double. When a sovereign dies he attends the Privy Council and is a signer of the proclamation of the new monarch.—The Imperialist.

EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

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SPORTING NEWS

TOMMY MOORE TOUTED DARK HORSE TO WREST TITLE FROM BAYLEY

Flood of Nanaimo Money Places Odds at Evens on Monday Night's Battle for Canadian Lightweight Championship —Special Train Will Carry Victoria Fight Fans

Will Joe Bayley strike a Tartar when he runs up against Tommy Moore at Nanaimo next Monday night? Local fans are asking themselves that question to-day as a result of the startling discovery that Moore has two twenty-round draws with no less a personage than Freddy Welsh, the present holder of the English lightweight title and the Lonsdale belt. True, Moore did not show any great punch when he fought Sammy Good at Nanaimo last month, but the wise money is being placed upon the husky Briton, and there are those who say that Moore was stalling against Good in order to pick up a lot of easy money when he met Bayley.

Betting at Evens.

Bayley should enter the ring a strong favorite, but the betting to date is at evens, and Moore has plenty of backers from the coaling regions who have no hesitation in producing the toadskins. The miners are particularly anxious that Moore should defeat Bayley, and they are laying a big wad of their coin that the champion will be dethroned. A regular army of Victoria fight fans will take in the bout, and a special train has been chartered to carry them to and from Nanaimo. Morris Condon, Joe Bayley's manager, is the man behind this enterprise, and he has charge of all arrangements.

Special Train Chartered.

It has been arranged that the train will leave Victoria at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, leaving Nanaimo directly after the fight or at midnight. The fare for the round trip has been placed at $2.05, while reserved seats range up to $3. Reservations may now be made by applying to Morris Condon at the Panama hotel.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY SERIES

Cup Has Been Offered by Vancouver Sportsman for Inter-City Series—Two Games Remain in McKechnie Cup Series—Trip to Portland Under Consideration

An intermediate Rugby series between Victoria and Vancouver has been definitely decided upon and the first game between the second division clubs will take place on January 25, when the Vancouver McKechnie Cup fifteen play the third game of the coast championship series at Oak Bay. A cup for the intermediate championship has been presented by a Vancouver supporter of Rugby, home and home games to be played each year for the silverware. This announcement was the feature of yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, when the balance of the schedule for the Barnard cup games was also drawn up.

Two McKechnie Cup Games.

In the coming intermediate games, Barnard cup players will be eligible, and local officials state that Victoria can place a team on the field that will be very little behind the senior aggregation in point of strength. The definition of an intermediate must be suitable to the Victoria committee before the games can be arranged, but little difficulty is expected from that score. As there are but two remaining games for the McKechnie cup, Victoria must win both to have a show. A practice match between a picked team and the McKechnie cup fifteen will be played on January 18, at Oak Bay. E. P. Ward has been chosen to referee the week-end Barnard cup fixture between the Law Students and the James Bay fifteen. From February 1 double-headers will be played in an effort to wind up the schedule.

May Visit Portland.

A proposition to take two British Columbia Rugby fifteens to Portland during the Rose Festival is being looked upon favorably by the local Rugby officers. Vancouver and Victoria may be invited to send teams, the financing to be taken over by the Portland Carnival authorities.

PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

Shorty Ward, the midget soccer player of the Fifth Regiment, announced his retirement from football Saturday.

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A. Sargison, fullback for the Fifth Regiment, was like a stone wall in defence when the soldiers met the Wards Saturday.

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McIlmoyl, outside right for the Wards, has a bad habit of charging the goalkeeper.

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Allie McGregor is the star of the forwards in the intermediate league.

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Joe Dakers, the big gingery headed soccer star, says the Wards will surprise the other teams by their strength in the Island League.

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Joe Tunnecliffe, Art Pike and Jeff Baker, for the Wards, form a very strong half-back division. All these men performed well Saturday.

The Foresters are losing all their games by default. If they only had a little "pep" in them like the Fifth Regiment and would build up their team, they could easily make the other teams hustle; also make the league more interesting.

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Scotty McKay missed a hard luck shot Saturday at the Ward goal. Scotty had an excellent chance but was too anxious and missed, the ball clearing the bar.

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Now that the Wests have McDonald in centre they should have a man capable of scoring many goals.

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A meeting of the North Ward soccer players will be held in Appleby's hall this evening for the purpose of selecting a team to play in the Island League series on Saturday. Members are asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock.

CHAMPIONS OF THE YEAR.

Amateur athletics	James Thorpe
Archery (men)	G. P. Bryant
Archery (women)	Mrs. Witwer Taylor
Automobile (speed)	Bob Burman
Automobile (track)	Louis Disbrow
Automobile (road)	Ralph De Palma
Baseball	Boston Red Sox
Billiards (amateur)	Ferdin'd Poggenburg
Billiards (profes'al)	Willie Hoppe
Billiards (3 cushion)	John Horgan
Billiards (pocket)	Alfredo De Oro
Bicycling	Frank Kramer
Bicycling (team)	Fogler and Ruth
Boxing (heavyw'ght)	Jack Johnson
Boxing (lightweight)	Willie Ritchie
Boxing (featherw't)	Johnny Kilbane
Boxing (bantamw't)	Johnny Coulon
Chess	Dr. Emanuel Lasker
Football (West)	Wisconsin
Football (East)	Harvard
Golf (amateur)	Jerome Travers
Golf (open)	McDonald Smith
Golf (women)	Miss Margaret Curtis
Motorcycle	Ray Seymour
Polo	Meadowbrook Club
Racquets	Reginald Fincke
Rowing (amateur)	E. B. Butler
Rowing (profes'al)	Ernest Barry
Shooting (amateur)	William Wrigley
Shooting (profes'al)	W. R. Crosby
Ski jumping (amat'r)	Carl Solberg
Ski jumping (p'fes'al)	Lars Haugen
Squash	C. Hutchinson
Tennis (men)	M. E. McLoughlin
Tennis (doubles)	McLoughlin & Bundy
Wrestling	Frank Gotch

ANOTHER FOR COHEN

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 7.—Donald Finley, another southpaw twirler, was added to the Spokane staff yesterday through the efforts of "Dutch" Altman, the third-sacker of the 1912 line-up. Altman discovered the pitcher and secured his name to a contract. Finley is 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 180 pounds. He hails from Snohomish.

ALLEGE N. H. A. GAMES FIXED

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Telegram yesterday afternoon asks: "Was the pro. hockey game on Saturday night on the level? Nine out of ten hockey fans in Toronto are asking the question. There is no answer. Those who played them are the only ones who could explain the whole thing, and, being interested parties, there is little likelihood of their giving out any startling information." It must be admitted that triple win of Toronto over Wanderers, Tecumsehs over Quebec, and Ottawa over Canadiens, does look rather fishy. On paper it looks worse than that. True, there have been reversals of form on the level before. The main trouble is that the public finds its swallowing capacity pretty well choked by three such complete reversals all on one night.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION TO MEET SATURDAY

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union will be held here next Saturday. The Alberta Union asks for the adoption of the snap-back system of putting the ball into play and that the rules be changed to allow this system being used. They also favor the doing away with the scoring of points by kicking to the dead ball line or to touch-in-goal territory.

Our Live Wire Sale

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VALUES BRING THE CROWDS

This remarkable sale involves the largest and highest grade stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings in the city—and the values shown have delighted all who have examined them. There are still many good values left that may be obtained at these unusually low prices. As a memorandum for those who went to shop, but haven't, we give a partial list of the splendid reductions.

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SUITS that were one of our strongest values at $18. LIVE WIRE SALE $12.50

OVERCOATS that defy such weather as yesterday's. Regular $25. LIVE WIRE SALE $16.75

SUITS that would meet the approval of the most critical dresser. Regular $30. LIVE WIRE SALE $20.00

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SCOTTY M'KAY WILL MEET PERCY GROVE IN "REAL" BOUT

CHARLIE GILBERT

At one of the coming James Bay amateur boxing tournaments Scotty McKay will give away six or eight pounds and go on against Percy Grove, the J.B.A.A. welterweight. This pair, while in the sporting editor's office in the Times yesterday, got into an argument regarding their respective pugilistic merits, and it was all that the mill-puncher could do to keep the battling duo apart. It was only after threatening to call Ruby Robert, the Child Wonder, that the padded-mit artists promised to keep the peace. To smooth matters over, however, a match at catch weights was arranged. Efforts will be made to have Billy Davies put the pair on next month. Grove expects his hand to have healed sufficiently, by that time to resume his amateur ring career.

Gilbert is Barred.

McKay, Scott Cropper and Gunner Ross were the J.B.A.A. team that went over to Seattle this morning. It is just possible, however, that McKay will not be able to get a bout. Charlie Gilbert has been declared a pro., while as Andy Duval is a welterweight, the local management will not permit McKay to enter the ring. Rumors that Clarence Rothus would be the man to meet McKay were current this morning. Archie Wyard will meet Cropper while George Hanson is billed to box Ross.

VICTORIA WEST LEAGUE.

Wanderers and Arcades Lead in Club Basketball.

Last night in the Victoria West Athletic Club hall the first half of the basketball schedule was completed. The results were as follows:

Wanderers, 16; Senators, 14.
Arcades, 42; Indians, 17.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	Dr.	Pts.
Wanderers	2	1	0	4
Arcades	2	0	0	4
Indians	1	2	0	2
Senators	1	2	1	2

Next Monday night in the club the second half of the schedule will continue.

WELLS AND McCARTY.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Bombardier Wells, on July 4, in this city, will probably be the next match for Luther McCarty. The conquerer of Al Palzer has picked out the British champion as his first opponent, as he believes Wells can add lustre to his laurels by making him a real world's champion.

He has promised McCarty the battle.

ROGER FOR CUBS.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Roger Bresnahan, deposed manager of the St. Louis National League baseball team, announces that he will sign a three-year contract with the Chicago National team. "But the story will have to come from the other end," he added, in refusing to give details of the deal.

After a recent conference between Bresnahan and Owner Murphy of the Chicago club, it was stated that Bresnahan gets $29,000 for three years' work.

N. H. A. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Goals. For.	Goals. Agst.
Canadiens	3	1	24	20
Quebec	2	1	30	9
Ottawa	2	1	17	11
Tecumseh	1	2	12	14
Wanderers	1	2	10	12
Toronto	1	3	16	26

BARNARD CUP RUGBY GAMES

Jan. 11.—J. B. A. A. vs. Law Students.
Jan. 18.—Victoria team vs. Rest.
Jan. 25.—Victoria vs. Vancouver.
Feb. 1.—Wanderers vs. Welsh; Oak Bay vs. Law Students.
Feb. 8.—J. B. A. A. vs. Wanderers; Welsh vs. Law Students.
Feb. 15.—Victoria team vs. Rest.
Feb. 22.—Vancouver vs. Victoria.
March 1.—Oak Bay vs. Welsh; Students vs. Wanderers.
March 8.—Wanderers vs. Oak Bay; Welsh vs. J. B. A. A.
March 15.—J. B. A. A. vs. Oak Bay.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

The Centennial Boys' Club will give a banquet in their club rooms on Tuesday evening next.

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"Pete" Green, the Ottawa coach says, "Dubbie Kerr is the greatest wing man in the game when he is right, and the worst when he is sour." Kerr must be a bottle of milk.

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"Tom" Humphrey, who has been associated with lacrosse clubs for many years, has been engaged as coach of the Toronto Hockey Club.

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Cadotte, a Montreal amateur, is making a big hit in the nets for the Wanderers.

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Fred Lake will remain in Ottawa. Sure he will if the Capital bunch raise his salary up to the standard.

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Horace Gaul is trying hard with the Tecumsehs. Gaul is very much in earnest, and wants to show the Ottawa critics that he can still play the game.

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Walter Millar, who was signed by the Tecumsehs last winter, and let go after the rink was not completed, is showing fine form with the Wanderers of Montreal.

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Jopp, who is trying out with the Toronto professionals, is a western rancher, and paid his own expenses to try for a place on the team. He is very speedy and a good stick-handler, and Manager Ridpath has a lot worse material than the western lad.

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From the manner in which Carl Kendall is performing on the Coast the Ottawas might have done badly in some things than hold him in the East, especially after they had looked him over so carefully.

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Paul Strand, the school boy pitching phenom, who was sold for $5,000 by Spokane to the Boston Americans in 1911, and never called for because his arm went bad, writes: "My arm is no longer crystal, but human flesh." He adds that he will be in condition to help the Boston Brayes along in the National League pennant race next year.

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The young players may hold out, but not so the old-timers, who have jobs as coaches. Willie Keeler has signed with Brooklyn. Wilbert Robinson will be back with the Giants, Kid Gleason at Chicago with the Sox, Joe Sugden with Detroit, Jack Ryan with Washington and probably Heinie Pietz will be retained by Joe Tinker at Cincinnati.

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When Rube Marquard was reminded that his talk of demanding more pay for next year was foolish because he was under a contract with two years yet to run, the naive Rube wanted to know why he could not break that contract if the St. Louis club could break its contract with Bresnahan. He was informed that the Bresnahan contract isn't actually broken yet.

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One Pittsburg scribe refuses to be downcast because the Pirates did not land Ed Koney. He says if the worst comes to the worst Fred Clarke himself can play first base, which does not indicate that the aforesaid scribe has a high opinion of the work Miller did at the initial station last season.

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The Newark Club of the International League has sold Shortstop Bobby Vaughn to St. Paul, of the American Association. Vaughn is out in the wilds of British Columbia somewhere acting as a mining engineer, and the deal was delayed until he could be communicated with and asked if it suited him.

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Toronto tied something of a string to its permission to Tim Jordan to negotiate a deal for himself. It was that he must protect the club, that is, get in exchange for himself a satisfactory first baseman.

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Malcolm Douglas, the University of Virginia shortstop, wanted by Clark Griffith, will, it is now said, join the New York Giants, Wilbur Robinson having pursuaded him that McGraw is the best man to tie up with.

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Manager Mike Kelley, of Indianapolis, is said to have a hope of landing Beals Becker from the New York Giants. The Cardinals could use Becker, but Manager Huggins might pass him up to aid his friend Kelley.

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As the Ballard A. C. has been unable to match Al Goodwin, only three J. B. A. A. boxers will go across to Seattle to-day. They are Scotty McKay, Scott Cropper and Jack Ross.

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Following the most successful visit paid by the boys of the Seattle Y. M. C. A. to Victoria as guests of the boys of the local association recently, an invitation has now been received by the boys' department here to return the visit within the next two or three months.

ARENA HOCKEY

WESTMINSTER vs. VICTORIA

THURSDAY, JAN. 9th

8:30 P. M.

Seats on sale at Fit-Rite Store and Arena on Monday, January 6. Box Seats, $2.00. Reserved Seats, $1.00. Unreserved, 50c.

Arcade Bowling Alleys

A meeting of the City Bowling League will be called Jan. 6, at 8 p. m., to draw up a schedule for same.

J. O. PARLIAMENT.

STARTER EDDIE TRIBE ENGAGED FOR SEASON.

British Columbia racing enthusiasts will be interested in the announcement that Starter Edward Tribe has been re-engaged for next season's meetings at Vancouver and Victoria. Tribe's work at the barrier was the best ever seen hereabouts, and he is a prime favorite with racegoers in this neck of the woods.

EMPRESS SOCCER CLUB WANTS GAME.

The Empress Soccer Club would like a date with any of the Intermediate teams in the city next Saturday. Secretaries are asked to communicate with the Empress Hotel.

S. O. E. TO MEET.

A committee meeting of the Sons of England will be held at the Victoria Barber Shop tonight at 8 p. m. sharp. Island League affairs will come up for discussion.

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Crowded House Looked for When Champions and Senators Clash at the Arena on Thursday Night—Attendance Records Will Fall If Interest is Maintained —Griffis to Referee

SI GRIFFIS

Will Victoria's hockey fans create a new world's hockey record on Thursday night? For the two opening games of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, the seat plan of the Arena has been sold out, hours before the teams stepped onto the ice. The big query that is now before the rink management is: "How many tickets will remain on Thursday for the big game on Thursday night at the Willows ice palace?" A steady demand has featured the seat sale for the coming match, and there is every indication that the rink will again be sold out, something of a record for any hockey club or league in Canada, also the world.

Griffis to Referee.

Word was received from Vancouver this morning that Si Griffis will handle the game, and he will likely appoint his own judge of play. New Westminster will have Lehman back in the nets and Ed. Oatman will likely go up on the forward line. It was rumored that Bob Genge, the big defence man who was slated for the Victoria team, will stop off at New Westminster. Geo. Rochon coming on to the Capital. This will give every team in the league three defence men, while it will also give the Senators two extra forwards. Just at present New Westminster is the only team carrying an extra goal tend, but provision has been made should either Bert Lindsay or Allan Parr be injured.

Special Car Service.

Special cars will be available to carry the crowd for Thursday night's pro. feature, and the British Columbia Electric railway promises a service that will surpass anything that it has yet attempted. Skating races for the W. H. Wilkerson trophy will be held during the interval, while Rowland's band will play between the periods.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

How Good is This Tommy Moore?

It is possible that Joe Bayley has hooked up with a real ringer for Monday night's fight at Nanaimo. The eagerness with which Moore's manager agreed to every term imposed by Manager Condon leads one to believe that this fellow is cleverer than he is given credit for. Sammy Good made a chopping block out of Moore, but was unable to land the slumber punch. Moore's manager, however, states that his man was in no condition to do himself justice when he met the Vancouver boy, being unable to put any steam behind his blows. That a big crowd will go along is a certainty and Morris Condon will have his hands full taking care of the Bayley boys who will hit the trail for Nanaimo over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo special next Monday afternoon.

Sons of England Team Badly Shattered.

Jack Fletcher will have his own troubles getting together an eleven that will match the team that he had lined up for the Island League. A month ago the popular Sons of England secretary was congratulating himself upon an eleven that would give any team a fight for the honors. To-day he is mourning the loss of his two stars, Sam Greenhalgh, who has left for the Old Country, and Wylie, who will wear a Garrison jersey in the Island League series. Fletcher, however, has succeeded in landing Bert Youson, of the Esquimalt eleven, as well as a half-back named Thomas, who comes from Winnipeg. He also expects to have Hymers back in the game, though that player has stated that he is through with soccer.

Burns Again Shooting the "Hop."

There is very little chance of Luther McCarty meeting Tommy Burns in a twenty-round bout for the world's championship in Paris next June, or for that matter at any other place. Burns is about all in as a fighter, and while every true Canuck would like to see the former Hanover heavyweight do a comeback, he has less chance than has Al. Palzer, of beating the present title-holder. Burns realizes the value of publicity to help his clothing business in Calgary and he figures that his socks and neckties will sell so much better if he can strut about his store and be pointed out as the former champion who is ready to defend his title. Another little matter that has not escaped Tommy's eye is that he can probably add two-bits to the price of socks and be able to get away with it while he is in the calcium. "Oh, yes, Tommy would like to get a bout on with Luther McCarty, but realizing his chances are rather slim, he simply goes ahead and gets what advertising he can out of the fact that he is willing."

Will Victoria Tie the Millionaires?

Strengthened by the addition of Geo. Rochon, of Port Arthur, and with Hugh Lehman back in the nets, New Westminster will present her most formidable team of the year when the P. C. H. A. champions skate out against the Senators at the Willows ice palace on Thursday night. The champions are somewhat peeved that they have been unable to win a game in the coast series to date, and what is more, they are particularly anxious to win a game away from home, before they open up their home series on the banks of the Fraser. Ernie Johnson's return to form means that the Salmon Bellies will be all the more dangerous, and with the possibility of Ed. Oatman playing on the line in place of Charlie Tobin, the champions' attack should be strengthened accordingly. Ken. Mallen and Ranny MacDonald are now playing at top speed, while Jimmie Gardner is showing better form than ever. The New Westminster manager is one of the foxiest in the game and is the best general in hockey to-day. Lester Patrick's aristocrats will have to be right there with the jingles if they are to come away with the big end of the score, and in any event a colossal hockey struggle may be looked for.

Barnard Cup Prospects.

For the first time this season, the fast stepping Law Students were halted on the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon, the Wanderer fifteen all but winning from the crimson-jersied team in a draw game. The Students expected a rather easy victory over the Wanderers, but the latter surprised even their warmest supporters by their grand display of Rugby. Their halves ran and passed to perfection, while their scrum held their own with that of the league leaders. The latter missed a grand chance to win when Shires failed to convert a try from right in front of the poles, but retain a one-point lead in the Barnard Cup series. A loss for either Oak Bays or the Students will mean the loss of the championship. With the Victoria Welsh club strengthened by the return of Dai Thomas and the Wanderers ready to beat anything in the league, a hot finish may be looked for.

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OLDEST SKULL STIRS NEW YORK SCIENTISTS

The discovery in an English gravel pit of a human skull believed by members of the Geological Society to be the oldest ever found—older than the cave men, possibly proving the suspected existence of man before the earliest age of ice—is called "perhaps the most important find of modern times" by Dr. Clarke Wissler, curator of anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History.

"The establishment of proof," Dr. Wissler said, "is a job for the geologist, rather than for the anatomist or the anthropologist. The skull as described is certainly remarkable and undoubtedly very old. If geologists determine that the gravel in which it was found is an undisturbed deposit dating back to tertiary time the skull will have to be accepted as older than any discovered heretofore. It has been suspected for several years that man existed on the earth before what geologists call quaternary time began and that if a skull could be found it would resemble that of an ape. But until now the search has been barren of undisputed results.

"The most important discovery heretofore was that of the so-called Java Man in 1892. The Java Man is known to scientists as Pithecanthropus erectus. The only other discovery that compares with that of the Java Man and the skull recently uncovered in England was a human jaw found in a sand pit near Heidelberg and known as the Heidelberg jaw. It is believed that the Heidelberg jaw dates back to the beginning of quaternary time. In other words, the man to whom the jaw belonged lived longer ago than can be computed, perhaps three or four hundred thousand years.

"Prof. Keith believes that the Piltdown skull found in England last summer is much older; that it is what scientists have been hunting for forty years—proof that man existed in tertiary time, before the glacial periods."

The fact that the jaw of the Piltdown skull is "shaped like that of a chimpanzee" caused Dr. Wissler to say, "Remarkable!"

"The cranium, including the forehead," he said, "seems to be not far different from that of an abnormal modern man, but the receding apelike chin is extremely significant. If those bones really belonged together the man must have been a monstrosity, and if they did belong together and were found in a deposit whose tertiary origin can be proved the Piltdown discovery is certainly the most interesting I have heard about and will help to establish the relationship between earliest man and his kindred that once walked on all fours."—New York Sun.

KILLING TIME.

Perhaps the busiest time of the year in old colonial days was November, called "killing time." When the chosen day arrived, oxen, cows and swine which had been fattened for the winter's stock were slaughtered early in the morning that the meat might be hard and cold before being put in the pickle. Sausages, rollches and headcheese were made, lard tried out and tallow saved.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

BACKS UP J. B. A. A. MANAGER

That Billy Davies, the J. B. A. A. boxing instructor, had foundation for his complaints with regard to rough fighting at Vancouver, is borne out by the following letter received by Davies this morning from a boxing enthusiast of the Terminal City, who though a perfect stranger to Davies backs up the local athletic instructor. It reads as follows:

W. H. Davies, J. B. A. A.

Dear Sir,—Regarding the Barrieau vs. Goodwin discussion about this bout on New Year's evening. To back up the suggestion that it was not a clean boxing bout, in my opinion this was due to Frank Barrieau's tactics in the first place. I think after Referee Sykes had perpetually warned him to fight clean, saying, "Now, Frank," so many times. When Barrieau came into a clinch he used his strength to throw his opponent on the floor, in the middle of the ring. Referee Sykes should promptly have disqualified him.

If a man wishes to use his shoulders, let him give his attention to the wrestling game. We do not want to see it mixed with the art of boxing. It is a wonder, considering the time Frank Barrieau has practised boxing, that he has not yet learned a better manner of conducting himself in the ring.

I think Goodwin lost himself many supporters in the Terminal City by later himself trying to hold on. It made one think it was a case of "do as you would be done by; but do it first." I would have liked to have seen Goodwin win, show his class as a boxer, and let the other man do the clinching. There are many sporting people here who will say Goodwin appeared to be the better man of the two, and also much cleaner. Hoping you will continue to exert your voice and influence in favor of absolutely clean methods and a decision to the better man. Yours truly,

J. L. WILDE.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.

ROSE IS THROUGH WITH ATHLETICS

RALPH ROSE

The giant shot-putter, and one of the world's most famous athletes, has announced his retirement. Ralph's increasing weight and business cause him to quit. Rose has been a member of two Olympic teams.

In 1908, at London, he captured the shot-put easily. In the games at Stockholm last summer he also made a good showing. Rose is the holder of a number of world's records. He is 6 feet 5 inches tall, and weighs at present around 300 pounds. Four years ago he tipped the beam at 240.

A picturesque figure which has entirely disappeared from the Royal household is the "Jager," who in old days used to accompany the late King on his shooting visits, and always waited upon his Royal master at dinner. The Prince Consort had brought his "Jager" with him from Germany, and the then Prince of Wales continued the custom for some time after his father's death. The last "Jager" to be seen at the English court in all the glory of his feathered hat and green costume was no Teuton, but a young Scotsman of the name of Macdonald.—Pall Mall Gazette.

CELLAR POSITION GOES TO LOSER

Telephone and Y. M. C. A. Hockey Clubs Clash at the Arena To-night

Second place in the City Amateur Hockey Association is at stake in to-night's game between the B. C. Telephone and Y. M. C. A. septettes at the Arena. The victories of the Victoria city seven over the Y. M. C. A. and Telephone have practically handed the championship to the blue and white team, and while the latter can now go ahead and arrange for games with Vancouver for the coast championship, the B. C. Telephone and Y. M. C. A. teams promise a merry fight for second place in the City league. The loser to-night will drop to the bottom of the heap, and this position neither Walter Smaill or Skinner Poulin envy for their proteges.

Crowd Looked For.

The game will start at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock the regular skating programme will be put on to continue until 11 p. m. Two of the professional players will handle the match and as the last meeting between these teams resulted in a draw, a big crowd is looked for. The teams will be the same as on their last appearance, and while the Y's are favorites because of the great fight that they put up against the city seven, the Telephone seven promise a surprise.

DOUBLE SCHEDULE FOR CITY LEAGUE

Six Teams Will Start Out Season—C. B. A. Rules to Be Adopted

Six teams have entered for the City Bowling League, but because of the unavoidable absence of several of the delegates last night, the schedule meeting of the league which was to have been held at the Arcade alleys last night was postponed until Saturday evening, when officers will be selected and the season's schedule made out. A double schedule will be drawn up and the numbers 4 and 5 alleys will be given over to the league fixtures three nights a week, starting at 8 o'clock. Canadian Bowling Association rules will be adopted.

Trophy for Winners.

A handsome trophy has been promised the league, while individual prizes will also be arranged for. The teams which are expected to send representatives to Saturday night's gathering are as follows: Victoria Hockey Club, Wilson Bros., Stewarts' wholesale house, Mitchell Innis Company, and the British Columbia Telephone Company. Other clubs or business firms wishing to enter a team may do so by having representatives on hand Saturday night.

Orville Wright was condemning, at a picnic near Dayton, a crank type of monoplane.

"This machine isn't safe," he said, "and in flying, safety is above all things the essential.

"It's machines of this type that give rise to such dialogue as I once overheard in a New York hotel between two young millionaires.

"'Ever go in for flying?' said the first.

"'Yes, once,' the other answered.

"'How did you come out?'

"'On a pair of silver-mounted crutches five months later.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ADDITIONAL LINK WITH NANAIMO

Telephone Company Plans Fresh Line to Coal City—To Cross Saanich Inlet

According to a statement made yesterday the British Columbia Telephone Company has planned to add another link between Victoria and Nanaimo. The present route is over Sooke Mountain, but timber and snow cause many interruptions there, so the new line will run from Nanaimo to Cobble Hill, with a two-mile submarine cable across Saanich Inlet, and thence down the peninsula by way of Sydney to Victoria. The present line will not be discarded, however, but will be maintained for cases of emergency. The cost of the proposed line will be over $15,000.

The landing-place at the north end of the Saanich peninsula for the cable to be laid was chosen by G. H. Halse, secretary-treasurer; C. F. Bollschweiler, general superintendent of plant; George McCartney, superintendent of construction, and E. P. Labelle, plant engineer, who crossed over from Vancouver yesterday for that purpose.

HAS PREPARED REPORT.

Committee of Board of Trade Getting Ready for Commission.

The main topic at the board of trade quarterly meeting which takes place on Friday afternoon next at three o'clock will be the best method of improving agriculture throughout the province. Some time ago a special committee was appointed to inquire closely into conditions of the industry and it reported to the last monthly meeting of the board, making some very valuable and important suggestions. The committee has since been instructed to have its representations put in form to be laid before the royal commission on agriculture, which sits on January 17. These recommendations will probably be made public on Friday.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Receiving Many Letters of Inquiry From Outside Points.—Harbinger of Busy Tourist Season.

Many communications are reaching the office of the board of trade in the form of general inquiries with regard to Victoria and Vancouver Island generally. As a specimen, in to-day's mail, there is one communication from Denver, Colorado, in which the writer says: "I am thinking of taking up my residence in Victoria." Another correspondent, from Riverside, Cal., states "I contemplate locating in British Columbia in the spring; kindly give me full particulars about Victoria."

Among the proposed exchanges which are made in the mail the following from Pasadena, California, is worthy of comment: "I want to exchange for Victoria property, a citrus grove and other income-bearing property in California worth in all about $50,000.

An Oxford writer contemplates the establishment of a plant to manufacture raw wool into cloth and suitings of all kinds. These are just hints from different parts of the world of the interest that Victoria is arousing everywhere.

ESQUIMALT IMPROVES ROADS.

Constance Street to Be Extended to Sea—Rock Removed From Lyall Street

Two local improvements were considered by the Esquimalt council last evening. A tender for a contract to remove a rock from the path of Lyall street, between Foster street and Grafton street, showed that there were 3,392 cubic yards of rock and fixed the price at $2 a yard. It was decided to direct the engineer to map out a one-thousand yard strip and ask the contractor to clear that away first as the council could not afford a six-thousand-dollar contract at present.

In the other matter Councillors Meyer and MacAdams were instructed to confer with the owners of subdivision 61A on the sea in regard to their request that Constance street be extended to meet the roadway in the subdivision which has no right-of-way out of its own area to a highway. A fifty-foot strip would have to be expropriated through three lots and the council thought that as it was an improvement to the community, the municipality might bear ten per cent. of the cost, the owners of the subdivision to pay the rest.

LOCAL NEWS

Teacher Training Class.—The Victoria district graded union will resume its regular weekly meetings at the James Bay Methodist church tonight at 8 p. m.

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Snow in Vancouver. — Fourteen inches of snow fell in Vancouver yesterday, and snow was still falling on the lower mainland when the meteorological reports were sent out early this morning, though the prospects there point to a breaking up of the grip of the frost, and the coming of a period of milder weather.

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Ladies of the Maccabees—The regular semi-monthly meeting of Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, will be held in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Officers will be installed and refreshments served.

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Choral Society—The Choral Society will resume practices to-night in the Friend's Hall, Courtney street, at 8 o'clock.

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Weekly Contests.—The weekly swimming contests at the Y. M. C. A. will be resumed to-morrow when a fifty-yards' splash race will be swum. Next week the last of the series will be contested in the form of a 60-yards' back-stroke race, and afterwards the prizes will be presented. The leaders to date in the various sections are as follows: Division A, L. Godfrey; B, Schutz, and C, McVeagh.

BUSINESS MEN AND BIBLE

Course of Study Opens To-Morrow Under Leadership of Dean Doull—Eight Lectures.

Very Reverend Dean Doull has consented to become the leader of the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Bible Study Class, which starts at noon to-morrow in the Blanchard street building. The class will occupy the noon hour from 12 to 1 and luncheon will be served on each occasion. The class meets on Wednesday of each week.

The course will be composed of eight lectures, the first two as introductory, and the remainder as illustrating the fundamental truths taught in the Bible. The lectures have been most carefully chosen and will be of infinite value to the business men of the town in guiding them to a better appreciation of the value of the Good Book and of the manner in which it became an entity.

The two introductory lectures will be delivered under the following titles: "How We Got Our Bible," and "The Authority of the Bible." On the third week the lectures dealing with the fundamental truths taught in the Bible will be commenced and will be continued under the following heads: "God's Relation to the World as Creator," "God's Relation to the World as Ruler," "Sin," "Redemption," "The Kingdom," "Eschatology, the Doctrine of the Future State."

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DEVONIAN SOCIETY DINNER

Members Will Celebrate at Ritz Hotel To-night Around Festive Board.

The members of the Devonian Society will dine together this evening at the Ritz Hotel. Under the presidency of W. J. Dart the society, in its brief existence, has made marked progress. At the time of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught's visit, the organization carried out the decoration of the burnt area in imitation of the old Fort Camusun of the Hudson Bay days. This enterprise brought the society prominently before the public, and received the enconiums of the Duke himself.

There is little doubt that the occasion will be marked by the cheerful bonhomie which marks the Devonian wherever he may be found under the folds of the Union Jack.

THE NAVAL QUESTION.

To the Editor: Except that I supported the Hon. William Templeman in last Dominion election, I never voted otherwise than Conservative in my life, so I trust I will not be written down as a Liberal partisan for raising my voice in favor of the mooted idea of holding a public meeting to ventilate the question: "Is the attitude of the Conservative press and public men of British Columbia that of the province at large?"

It is usual to accept the utterances of the press and public men of a country as the voice of the country itself, and, on that basis, the people east of the Rockies have the right to assume from the words of the Colonist string of newspapers and Mr. Barnard that we in British Columbia have changed our minds and do not now desire naval protection for our coast.

If this assumption is wrong, the true voice of the people cannot too soon be heard. If the people of the province are still insistent that steps must be at once taken towards providing adequate naval protection for our shores the knowledge of it ought to be conveyed at once, and in no uncertain terms, to Ottawa. And I cannot see that this can now be done otherwise than by public meeting.

To my own mind, to paraphrase words which have been already quoted: "The Colonist regime and Mr. Barnard have struck a deadly blow at the idea of naval protection for the Pacific."

To the expense of this suggested meeting I will be glad to contribute $50. (You have my name and address.)

CONSERVATIVE.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1913.

P.S.—I enclose my cheque for $50.

ANCIENT FOOTBALL.

Modern football is a direct descendant of an ancient Roman game called "harpastum," in which the object of the players on each side was to seize the ball and carry it by some means or other across a line marked on the ground in the rear of their opponents.

SLAYING OF PETROSINO.

How the Famous New York Detective Met His Doom.

What may prove to be the true story of the killing of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino at Palermo, Italy, on March 12, 1909, reached police headquarters yesterday in the form of a lengthy statement, purporting to be the confession of the murderer, made a few months ago.

Whether or not this document is true, the police are going to investigate it thoroughly. Since Commissioner Waldo came into office he has been working persistently to find the murderers.

This confession was made by Carlo di Battesta, who was executed in Montreal yesterday for killing Salvatore Macaluso last July. Di Battesta swore that the story which follows was told to him by Francisco Cassaise, one of the alleged conspirators in the Petrosino murder plot, while the two were on a railroad train travelling from Montreal to Vancouver, B. C. The story follows:

In February, 1909, Cassaise Maculoso and Vincenzo Messina, known as the Professor, left Montreal, where they had been engaged in the white slave trade, for New York. There they took the steamer Duca del Abruzzi for Naples, whence Messina went direct to Palermo, while Cassaise and Maculoso proceeded to the Villa San Giovanni in Calabria.

At Calagria the two men found a boat waiting for them, and they sailed for Palermo. They were met by Salvatore Campini, Cassaise's brother. Campini bore word from the Professor that everything would be ready in a few days.

Messina in the meantime had got in touch with Petrosino, whom he had known in New York and had told him that a band of New York counterfeiters had headquarters at Palermo. He agreed to take Petrosino to the home of the counterfeiters on the night of March 12 to prove his story.

The place, he said, was in the country about a mile outside of Palermo, and to reach it they had to travel a narrow winding road with large boulders on either side. Maculoso and Cassaise were stationed behind one of these boulders, their revolvers ready.

When Petrosino and Messina reached a point in the road directly opposite the boulder the Professor stepped back and dropped a handkerchief. Immediately the two men on the roadside opened fire. Petrosino turned and fired back into the shadows, and as he did so Messina shot him in the heart.

That night Maculoso and Cassaise took a boat for Cairo. They remained there a short time, and then returned to Quebec. The Professor remained behind.

According to the statement received at headquarters yesterday Cassaise and Messina are now somewhere in Canada.

Although this "confession" gives no motive for the shooting of Petrosino, the police believe it for the reason that it is the sworn statement of a man who knew that he was about to be electrocuted.—New York Sun.

A HINT.

Mr. J. Ogden Armour, speaking at Chicago, told this story of how an American girl named Jones who, having been engaged altogether too long, took advantage of Leap Year to hurry on her wedding. She just signed a letter to her fiance, "As always, Edith Jones," and she underscored "always" and "Jones" very heavily. The marriage in consequence was celebrated the next month.—Tatler.

M. P. vs. HALF-BACK.

The town possessed a football team which was doing badly. It also possessed an M. P., of whom it had no more reason to be proud than of its football team. At the end of one of his meetings, as the audience was going out after listening to a somewhat exhaustive and exhausting address from their member, a sportsman voiced the opinion of the community: "And we pay 'im four hundred a year. We could spend it a lot better in getting two new 'alf-backs."—Manchester Guardian.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. T. Pollock has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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W. S. McDonald is registered at the Empress from Vancouver.

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P. C. Waacke is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

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G. K. Salvage is among the guests at the Empress from Kelowna.

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Miss Mary K. Strong, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress.

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R. O. Stevenson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

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E. Kruse, of Seattle, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

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D. E. Rathon came from Tacoma yesterday and stayed at the Ritz hotel.

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W. J. Hill and Mrs. Hill, of Regina, came to the Ritz hotel yesterday.

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E. Tate, of Vancouver, registered at the Ritz hotel yesterday.

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Elliott Higgins is registered at the Empress hotel from Pasadena, Cal.

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C. P. Metcalfe, of Hammond, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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A. E. Miller, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.

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R. Beaumont, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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A. Macgregor is staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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H. T. Rutherford has arrived at the Empress hotel from Duncan.

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Miss Jean Patterson is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.

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Charles L. Trotter is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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P. W. Riddell is in the city from Coleman and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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V. Christopherson is among the guests at the Empress hotel from New Westminster.

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Mrs. A. J. Perkins, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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J. D. Milliken has arrived from Port Alberni, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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James P. Smith, of San Francisco, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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A. Arthur Cox, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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P. Higginson has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.

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R. Sparling, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

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D. A. McGregor, of Edmonton, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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R. L. Frost and Mrs. Frost, of Moose Jaw, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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W. L. Morrish, of Oxbow, Sask., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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W. F. Somers, of Gordon Head, is at the Dominion hotel.

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T. S. Annandale, of New Westminster, is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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E. R. MacMillan is in the city from New Westminster, and is registered at the Empress.

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T. H. White is in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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R. D. Thomas, of London, Eng., arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Fred W. Witham, of Walla Walla, registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel for himself and wife.

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F. Foster and Mrs. Foster, of San Francisco, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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R. Rutherford, of Cariboo, is spending a few days at the capital and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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William E. Ritchie, of Port Angeles, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days during his visit to the capital.

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Mr. H. Wallace, Canadian Pacific Railway agent, Fort William, Ont., and wife are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Greig, 734 Burdette avenue.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

To fret over things which you cannot help is a most ridiculous waste of energy. Anyone will acknowledge that. And yet how few people there are who possess the strength of mind not to do it.

I was calling on a woman the other day who has not been well since her last baby was born. The doctor has told her that the only way she can get back to normal is to take things easy. If she over-tires herself just now, he says, the consequence may be impaired vitality for the rest of her life.

Unfortunately the family financial condition is not such that this woman can have anyone to help her, and the only way to take it easy is to let things go right and left. One would think that for the sake of all the future years she would be glad to do this. On the contrary, she is constantly fretting because she cannot keep things up as she is used to having them. She deluged me with complaints and apologies. "Just look at those curtains; they ought not to go a day longer without washing, and yet I can't do it. It worries me so," "I hope you didn't notice how dirty that hall carpet is; it frets me every time I go out there," etc.

Just think how much this woman is retarding her recovery by fretting about these things which she cannot help!

Undoubtedly it is one of the hardest duties of many a housewife to school herself not to fret about those things which she has not the time nor strength to do. Few women have the strength and leisure to keep their homes as immaculate as they would like to. Tasks which they know they ought to do, and which they would really like to do if they only had the time and vitality are constantly staring them in the face. "My idea of happiness," I once heard a housewife say, "is a place where the days are long enough for me to get all I want to done, and where I'll have the strength to do it with."

Some housewives, when confronted with tasks beyond their strength simply rise up and do them whether or not, sacrificing on the altar of good housekeeping, health and nerves and the rights of husbands and children.

Others are not quite insane enough to do this; but they are almost as foolish, for they waste nearly as much vitality fretting and worrying because they cannot do these things.

A few very wise women do what they have strength and time to do and train themselves to think as little as possible about the rest.

To which class do you belong?

Ruth Cameron

MRS. PATERSON WILL ENTERTAIN SINGERS

Will Give Reception Thursday Afternoon to Mme. Rider-Kelsey and Claude Cunningham

Mrs. Paterson, on behalf of the Ladies' Musical Club, is issuing invitations to the members of this organization to be present at a reception at Government House on Thursday afternoon next. This is in order to give members an opportunity of meeting the two artists, Mme. Rider-Kelsey and Claude Cunningham, who are to appear at the Victoria theatre on the following evening, Friday, January 10, under the auspices of the above-mentioned society.

Both Mme. Rider-Kelsey and Claude Cunningham are well-known artists, although to many in Victoria their names are unfamiliar. Mr. Krehbiel, the widely-known musical critic of the New York Tribune, has said that Rider-Kelsey is Sembrich's legitimate successor. She has entered into a class which is altogether unassailable, and wherever she has been heard has left the impression of a refined and cultured woman as well as a great vocal artist. She has given a great impetus to vocal standards in America, and has brought a new appreciation of her art to hundreds of thousands. Rider-Kelsey is a soprano, and despite her American birth, has made her name known favorably all over Europe—a fact which reflects very creditably on American methods of training, as the famous singer received her entire musical training in her native land. She worked for her education, moreover, and her temperament and delightful personality form the ideal combination which have made her phenomenally successful.

Claude Cunningham, a baritone of wonderful timbre and peculiarly individual quality of tone, will appear with Mme. Rider-Kelsey, and his group of songs are certain to captivate the audience. Among some of the composers whose works this vocalist has made famous are Frank LaForge, Bruno Hahn, and Hildach. These two artists appear also in a number of duets, and in this their interpretation is a unit of conception and expression which their audiences never fail to appreciate.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area which will cause southerly gales along the Coast and generally unsettled, mild weather. Heavy snow is reported on the Lower Mainland, Vancouver has 14 inches. Intense cold continues in Manitoba, and milder weather is setting in in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales from the southward, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with sleet or rain, higher temperature.

Temperature.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .36; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 1.40; weather, snow.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 22; minimum, 18; wind, 12 miles N.E.; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, -20; minimum, -24; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Victoria Daily Weather.

Highest	33
Lowest	31
Average	32

Snow, 2.60 inches.

General state of weather, snow.

The aim of education should be rather to teach us how to think than what to think—rather to improve our minds so as to enable us to think for ourselves than to load the memory with the thoughts of other men.

The best way to protect the face from tan and sunburn is through applying cold cream, over which is put a generous coating of powder. If one is careful to wipe off the excess cream and to rub the powder into the skin smoothly it will not show. Always do this before going out into the sun and wind and especially if going on a trip on the water. Remember that it is much easier to prevent tan and sunburn than it is to get rid of them after they are once acquired.

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NOTICE.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the conditions of agriculture in the Province, in its various branches and in all its relations to industrial and economic development, will hold sessions at the following places and dates assigned:

Vancouver—Court House, January 9th, 10th and 11th.

New Westminster—City Hall, January 13th and 14th.

Victoria—Court House, January 17th and 18th.

All the sessions to be commenced at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day.

Anybody desiring to give evidence before the Commission on any subject within the scope of this inquiry is hereby invited to appear at any of the above sittings of the Commission.

It is the purpose to give the inquiry the widest and fullest scope possible. While it is the intention to take up the investigation from the point of view of the practical producer, be he horticulturist, dairyman, or stock-breeder, etc., it is also the desire to ascertain the views of the consumer, the middle-man, the commission merchant, and the retailer.

Parties appearing before the Commission will not be restricted to any formal line of inquiry, but will be afforded every opportunity to take up the subject-matter from any point of view they may desire.

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Saanich Municipality

Meetings will be held as under for explanation of the Road By-law, at 8 p. m.:—

Thursday, January 9th, Temperance Hall, Saanich.

Friday, January 10th, Cedar Hill Hall.

Tuesday, January 14th, Royal Oak Hall.

Wednesday, January 15th, Colquitz Hall.

Thursday, January 16th, Gordon Head Hall.

Friday, January 17th, Boleskine Road Hall.

Candidates for municipal election will also attend.

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COUNSEL DEMANDED DEAN'S DISCHARGE

NEXT HEARING OF CASE IS SET FOR TWO WEEKS

Solicitor Brought Insufficient Material for Habeas Corpus Proceedings

An application under the Habeas Corpus Act was made before Mr. Justice Gregory in chambers this morning for the discharge of Charles Dean, held in the New Westminster jail on a commitment by the police magistrate of that place on a charge connected with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster, when $271,000 was taken. The motion was enlarged until Monday, January 20, in order that A. S. Johnston, counsel for Dean, may bring an affidavit covering certain ground not touched in the affidavit submitted to the court this morning.

Mr. Johnston's application was based on the allegation that the warrant of the commitment had expired with the conclusion of the fall assize at New Westminster, no indictment having been brought before the grand jury and no application for traverse to the next assize having been made or granted.

Mr. Johnston contended and H. A. McLean, K. C., who represented the Crown, admitted, that the commitment required that the accused should be brought before the next court of competent jurisdiction, and that court, it was conceded by both parties was the fall assize. In Dean's affidavit he swore that his counsel had asked Mr. Justice Murphy at the assize as to the Crown's intention and his lordship had ruled that the Crown had the right to traverse the case. Mr. McLean contended that this was equivalent to a traverse while Mr. Johnston maintained that it was merely a ruling that the Crown might apply for such.

The matter was brought before Mr. Justice Gregory under an order signed by Chief Justice Hunter directing that the attorney-general must show cause why the body of Dean should not be delivered up.

Insufficient material was contained in the order, but Mr. McLean waived the formality. When it was found, however, that Dean had not sworn that no traverse was ordered by Dean, Mr. Johnston asked that an enlargement be granted for him to prepare a new affidavit incorporating this.

GEORGE M'CANDLESS

Aldermanic candidate, and an old resident of the city.

If an engaged man in the Argentine Republic dallies beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiancee to the altar he is heavily fined; and if a resident of the Republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he reaches the age of eighty.

PREMIER SPOKE TO FRUITGROWERS

E. H. SHEPHERD SPOKE OF MARKETING PROBLEMS

Names of Directors at Meeting Yesterday—Tribute to Late President

Premier McBride addressed a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association yesterday, and after welcoming the delegates warmly congratulated them on the development of the industry in the province and of the part they were taking in the development of British Columbia.

The president of the association, W. C. Ricardo, pressed for better protection of the orchards against infested countries. He endeavored to correct the impression that the poor prices obtained in 1912 were caused by poor organization among the fruit-growers. He urged the establishment of canneries and evaporators in every district and the further co-operation of the growers. A tribute was paid by the president to the late president, R. V. Agur.

Mayor Beckwith, in welcoming the visitors, regretted that the weather was not what it might be, and expressed the opinion that the province had a great future before it as a fruit-growing district. He had no doubt that the only thing necessary to make it greatest of all was better transportation. The following directors of the Fruit Growers' Association were present at the session:

W. F. Somers, Victoria; W. N. Shaw, Gabriola Island; R. M. Palmer, Kamloops; W. C. Ricardo, Vernon; W. C. Pooley, Kelowna; R. V. Agur, Balcomo; Jas. Rooke, Grand Forks; Jas. Johnston, Nelson; Jas. Compton, Creston; I. Stewart, Nanaimo; A. Unsworth, Sardis; J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond; F. D. Nicholson, Salmon Arm; Thos. Burman, Kelowna; W. A. Lang, Peachland; John Kidston, Vernon; J. J. Armstrong, Keremeos; Thos. Abriel, Nakusp.

During the evening session E. H. Shephard spoke on "The Marketing Problems of the Northwestern States," and so interesting did the address and discussion prove that they occupied the whole evening.

CHILDREN RETURN TO THEIR DESKS

"CRAWLING LIKE SNAIL, UNWILLINGLY TO SCHOOL"

List of Appointments to Victoria Schools — Many Applications for Permits

The public schools of the province reopen to-morrow. On account of the department of education having granted permission to the teachers to attend the Coast Teachers' Institute convention, an extra two days have been allowed. Under the act school should have begun on Monday.

In the Victoria schools the following assignment of teachers has been made by City Superintendent of Schools Paul: Boys' Central, W. J. Wilby; North Ward, Harry Charlesworth; Sir James Douglas, Miss J. Thompson; Victoria West, Miss Dorothy Fox; Kingston street, Miss Grace Cameron, and Fernwood, Miss Edna Lehman, B. A.

On account of the opening of the new room in the Emmanuel Baptist church it will be necessary also to name a teacher for that school.

There will be seen at the desks many fresh faces, as the school population continues to grow. One phase of it which is new to Victoria is the increase in children who have passed the primary grades, and already had a certain amount of education elsewhere. However, the attractions of Victoria or the industries of the district have led the parents to move and settle here, bringing their families with them. The demand for school permits has been heavy in the past week.

The nurse has already commenced her duties to supplement the work of the school medical officer, Dr. H. J. Wasson, and it is expected that Miss Swan will be able to accomplish much useful work this term.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Allen Esplin took place yesterday from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 2.30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased present. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The Rev. Baugh Allen conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Campbell, G. Stokes, J. McPherson, W. Wilson, J. Flagg and H. Anderson.

The death occurred this morning of Delphino Sissons, of New Westminster, a daughter of the late Samuel and Marietta Sissons, of Byron, Ont.

NO PEACE FOR DISCOVERERS.

It is remarkable how few of the discoverers and conquerors of the new world died in peace. Columbus died of a broken heart, Balboa was disgracefully beheaded, Cortes was dishonored, Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded, Pizarro was murdered, Ojeda died in poverty, and Henry Hudson was left to the mercy of the Indians along the

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PASSES RESOLUTIONS

EASTER VACATION CREATES DISCUSSION

Disagreement on Resolution—Professor Strayer Treats Supervision of Instruction

At this morning's session of the Coast Teachers' Institute, Prof. Strayer of Columbia University gave an interesting talk on "The Supervision of Instruction," the principal point of the speaker's address being that supervision, to be satisfactory, involved the co-operation of the supervisor and the supervised.

In these moot questions, said the professor, the point was as to whether there should be uniform methods of study and education. Such laws were essential for the development of a system of education, and a teacher of exceptional ability was always able in her interpretation of the course of study or in the use of books to exercise such individuality as she might possess.

In this connection the speaker suggested as methods of supervision the criticism of instruction, the practice of having teachers visit each other in order to discover methods that are worthy of emulation, the possibility of having classes taught for teachers to observe where the teaching is afterwards discussed by those who have observed the demonstration.

Resolutions Passed.

Several resolutions were dealt with during the morning, these being mostly resolutions of thanks to the Victoria School Board for the use of the George Jay school; a resolution of thanks to the Victoria teachers and members of the School Board for their hearty reception of the delegates and the excellent entertainment provided for them during their stay in the city; and a resolution that the secretary should be instructed to convey the hearty thanks of the Institute to the various transportation companies granting reduced rates to the convention. These were all passed unanimously.

A resolution that the thanks of the Institute should be extended to the committee in charge of the teachers' pension scheme, and that a sum of money be set apart to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred in their work, this also being passed with unanimity.

Easter Holidays.

A resolution that in the interest of both teachers and pupils the department of education should be requested to grant an annual Easter vacation extending from Good Friday until the Monday following Easter Monday, was not so favorably received, two who opposed this very strongly being Dr. Alexander Robinson, who explained that the teachers would want another few days to hold their Institute meeting—which is held in Easter week—even after the expiration of the Easter holiday. Mr. King, Vancouver; Miss Lawson, of Victoria; Mr. Pollock and Mr. Brough, of Vancouver, opposed the resolution. Put to a standing vote the resolution finally carried, 105 to 54.

Evening Session.

In addition to the section work and manual training section to be discussed this afternoon, a meeting of the Coast Principals' Association is being held, and this evening at 8 o'clock Prof. Strayer and Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education, will address the meeting.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

The suggestive power of sounds has never been fully studied. We are surrounded by a series of noises which we do not notice because they have become familiar; let one of them cease, as for instance let the clock stop ticking, and we are disturbed.

What overtones of feeling lie in the common noises of the household! Go back into your childhood and see how rich and peculiar they are.

I remember so many of the sounds; I have just been recalling them; each one has its own splash of color and heart-interest.

The crunching of snow under foot on the wooden walk, and the peculiarly velvet creak of wagon-wheels on snow in the road when it is very cold; the noise of the pump, of the hired-man letting his armful of wood fall into the box, the thud of his heavy boots upon the floor, (the foot-step of each member of the family is as well-known as his face) the rattling of the kitchen stove as he makes the fire, the slam of the outside door, the frying of meat, the purr of the tea-kettle, the clank of knives and forks and the double-thump of plates as the servant-girl sets the table; all these I heard when I, an little boy, lay abed in the morning awake and waiting my father's call to get up.

It is years since I knew these little sound-people of the winter morning, but they still remain in the back of my brain, and always will.

No other noises will ever be so real.

We celebrate nobler obsequies to those we love by drying the tears of others than by shedding our own; and the fairest funeral wreath we can hang on their tomb is not so fair as a fruit-offering of good deeds.

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FIFTEEN JUDGMENTS BY COURT OF APPEAL

Winter Sittings Were Formally Opened With Large Attendance of Profession

The legal profession attended in force the opening of the winter sittings of the Court of Appeal this morning. Fifteen judgments were read before the court adjourned at noon and at half past two the reading was recommenced.

Judgments were given as follows: Rex v. Crawford, question answered in negative; Harris v. Westholme, appeal allowed; Tonucci v. Livingstone, appeal allowed; Laursen v. McKinnon, appeal dismissed; Williamson v. Grigor, appeal allowed; Andrews v. B. C. Electric Company, appeal dismissed; Ogle v. B. C. Electric Company, appeal dismissed; McCormick v. Kelliher, appeal dismissed; Gervey v. Massey, appeal dismissed; Hatch v. Powell River, appeal dismissed; McCormick v. Triggs, appeal allowed; Bradshaw v. Saucerman, appeal dismissed; Brownlee v. McIntosh, appeal allowed; Rex v. Harvie, appeal quashed; Munrefet v. B. C. Electric Company, appeal allowed.

Dissenting judgments were filed in the majority of the cases, only a few being the unanimous judgment of the court.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Burdick left on Monday for an extended motor trip through California.

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Miss Walbran, 972 Heyward avenue, will not receive on Wednesday.

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Mrs. D. Drew will not receive to-morrow (Wednesday).

Premier Robin told a friend the other day that one danger of fluency was talking too fast. It reminded him of a banquet at which the walls were adorned with many beautiful paintings and a well known college president was called upon to respond to a toast. In the course of his remarks, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present, and designating the paintings with one of his characteristic gestures, he said: What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at this table?

SEARCHING FOR A. B. CARTER.

The relations of A. B. Carter, of Portland, are desirous that he return home. His mother is prostrated with grief at his absence from home. The authorities in both Canadian and American Coast cities are searching for him.

Among the fond fancies of children is the belief that when "grown up" there will be no more lessons to learn, no more commands to obey, no more scolding to endure. They will be men and women, no longer children in the nursery, pupils in the schoolroom; therefore they will be free, independent, above rebuke and beyond coercion. It is a helpful belief, lending them the aid of hope wherewith to assist patience during the dark days of the actual, in expectation of the cloudless skies of the ideal. And it is about as baseless as the mist-wreaths in the morning. As if we were ever free from rebuke, reasons, command, coercion.

Christmas toy-making employs many workers in different towns and countries. Brass cannon come from Birmingham, their wooden carriages from the Black Forest, but the so-called tin soldiers—which are not of tin or lead, but of zinc—are manufactured in Hornsey. Tops come from Gloucestershire; cheap dolls from Thuringia, where the earliest sewing lessons of the children are taken with dolls' clothes for models. Carvell animals are sent to us from the Tyrol, and skipping ropes from Gillingham.

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TO-NIGHT

"How to Attain Eternal Youth"

Lecture commences at 8.15 p.m. All are cordially invited.

FIFTEEN STREETS RECEIVE NEW NAMES

"Pandora Avenue" Will Be Name From Government Street to City Limits at Oak Bay—Other Changes—Is Now a Marlborough Street

The streets' names by-law passed its readings at the city council meeting last evening, and becomes law at the next meeting.

It is clear that there is no Manxman on the council, for when the name of South Chester street was proposed for alteration to the simple word "Manx" it was thrown back, and the sonorous name of "Marlborough," as approved by the residents, adopted. There is already a Wellington street in the vicinity, so that the victor of Blenheim will keep company with the conqueror of Waterloo. The other most important change is that of old Pandora street, which is to be associated with the vigorous old judge whose name was a terror to evildoers for a generation in this province—Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie. "Pandora avenue" will be continued to the limits, replacing Oak Bay avenue.

Following are the changes adopted:

Present Name	From	To	New Name
Cross street	Oak Bay avenue	Southerly	Beverly Place
Maple street	Fort street	Pandora avenue	Birch street
Oak Bay avenue	Fort street	City limits	Pandora avenue
North Pandora street	Harrison street	Pembroke street	Begbie street
Fifth street	Shelbourne street	Richmond avenue	King's road
Mt. Tolmie road	Fort street	City limits	Richmond avenue
Unnamed street	Ida street	Richmond avenue	Pembroke street
Derby street	Pembroke street	Bay street	Forbes street
Charles street	Bay street	Denman street	Shelbourne street
Burleith Lodge	Craigflower road	Selkirk avenue	Coventry avenue
Burleith Place	Burleith street	Coventry avenue	Northcott avenue
Cambridge avenue	Oxford street	Oscar avenue	Chester avenue
Chester avenue	Dallas road	Woodstock road	Marlborough avenue
North road	Fernwood road	Spring road	Denman street
Amethyst street	Ryan street	City limits	Shakespeare street

CHIEF HANDLEY PRESENTS REPORT

NO SERIOUS CRIMES IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Councillor McGregor Suggests More Patrolling at Rink Exits on Hockey Nights

"No serious crimes have been committed in this district for the year ending December 31, 1912," was the gratifying initial statement of Chief of Police Handley's report to the Oak Bay council last evening. "All the cases with the exception of nine, which have been brought into court have been offences against the municipal by-laws and the Provincial Motor Traffic Act, for the last mentioned of which there have been no less than 60 convictions." Among the other convictions are given two for assault, 31 for breach of the bicycle by-law, 8 for disregarding fire by-law, only 3 drunks and disorderlies, 10 for infringement of the street regulation by-law; two were committed to trial for stealing.

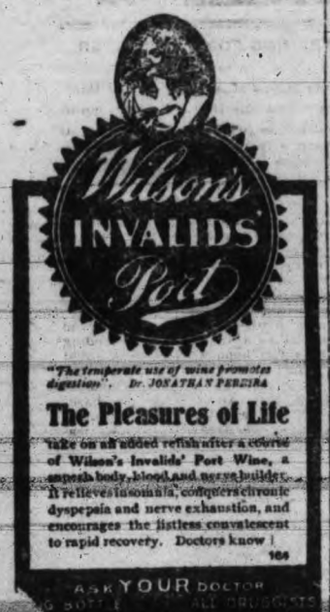
The summary for the year, according to the chief's report, is as follows:

Convictions in police court	115
Committed for trial	4
Discharged	25
Total	144
Total amount paid in fines	$942

In complimenting the chief on his work during the year and expressing his appreciation of what had been done by the men, Acting Reeve McGregor last evening suggested that something more must be done to control the crowds at the rink on hockey nights. On the last occasion the exit had been somewhat disorderly in certain parts of the building, an occurrence which he attributed to the lack of men to supervise the going out. The traffic outside had been admirably handled, but he suggested that the chief interview Mr. Lester Patrick with a view to having more helpers placed at points where there was likely to be a rush. Such rushes were oftentimes dangerous to life and every possible attempt should be made to prevent them.

Chief of Police Handley stated that he had not enough men on the force to carry out the acting reeve's suggestions from his staff, but he believed that Mr. Patrick would do all he could to cooperate with the municipality in this respect.

About a million and a quarter sterling is the annual cost of the Royal Irish Constabulary.



CAUGHT IN TOILS OF OWN BY-LAW

Proposed Corporation Stables on Duchess Street Provoke Protest From Residents

The city council some weeks ago determined to build the new corporation stables on the lot at the rear of the new fire hall, Duchess street, but shortly afterwards the building inspector drew the attention of members to the facts that the property was in a residential neighborhood and that the council would be breaking its own by-law to proceed to build.

Since that time the subject has been dormant, although the stables are badly wanted. However, a new turn was given to events at the meeting of the council yesterday, when the aldermen heard a protest read from a number of residents against the location of stables at this point.

The Mayor said that in view of the difficulties which had arisen, the city engineer and building inspector had better report, and accordingly this action will be adopted.

The petition in protest was headed by J. M. Lawson.

WILL TALK OF MISSIONS.

Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church to Meet To-morrow.

To-morrow morning the ninth annual district convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held, the proceedings to open at 10.30 a. m. at the Victoria West Methodist church. The ladies of the church will serve lunch shortly after twelve o'clock, and the session will resume at 2 o'clock, when reports of auxiliaries, circles and bands will be submitted, in addition to a report of the board meeting held in Toronto recently, at which Mrs. Stacy, of Vancouver, was present as delegate. Mrs. Thompson will render a solo, and the Chinese children of the Oriental school will also assist in the programme. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in missionary work to be present.

HENRY GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

Banquet to Be Held To-morrow Night at Ritz Hotel—Addresses to Be Given.

To-morrow evening the local Henry George Association will hold its annual banquet at the Ritz hotel, when a number of addresses will be given. Among those who will address the diners will be L. D. Taylor, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, on "The Magic of the Single Tax"; Councillor O. T. Erickson, of Seattle, on "The Revolution in China"; C. H. Lugrin, on "The Land for the People"; and Miss Mary G. O'Meara, of Seattle, on "The Exile's Return." In addition to the several interesting speeches, there will be a musical programme, among those who are to contribute being Mr. Lee Chow.

COUNCIL'S HONOR INVOLVED.

No Action Taken on Petition of Esquimalt Residents Regarding Engineer.

A petition signed by 81 names asking that the Esquimalt council defer the appointment of an engineer until after the election was read at the council meeting last night. Councillor McAdams supported the request, but it was pointed out that, while no contract had as yet been signed, the township had submitted terms which had been accepted and the councillors' honor was involved in seeing the matter through. No action was taken.

War will become impossible—how many times that prediction has been made during the last five or six decades. Machine guns were to make war impossible. High explosives were to do the same thing. So were submarines. But there is still war, there are still rumors of war. War is more destructive, the aeroplane will add to its dangers and terrors. And yet the human animal, in spite of all his failings, is a most courageous animal. No machine will ever be invented so dangerous that he will be afraid to operate; no weapon will ever be made so deadly that he will not have the courage to face it.

The number of British emigrants from the United Kingdom in April was 51,664, of whom 37,974 went to places within the British Empire, and 13,628 to the United States. The number of British and alien immigrants into the United Kingdom was 6,543.

LICENSE IS CUT FOR HACK DRIVERS

COUNCIL RECONSIDERS CHARGES TO BE MADE

Amended Plans for Oak Bay Avenue Garage Are Submitted

Although it was only recently that the city council adopted a hired vehicles by-law which fixed the prices of license fees and hack licenses in the city, the hackmen are not satisfied at the fee and asked for a reduction for the individual license from $5 to $2.

A committee of the council has been examining into the situation and reported to the council last evening, suggesting a number of amendments. Chief among these was the reduction of the fee to $2.

Alderman Beard uttered a protest against so quick a change in the policy of the council, but it was decided to make the amendments as suggested by the committee.

New Motor Garage.

The council referred to the building inspector and fire chief the amended plans for the proposed garage and machine shop on Oak Bay avenue submitted by Walter J. Dandridge. Mr. Dandridge had already presented plans which did not meet with the conditions laid down in the regulations for these classes of buildings, and had withdrawn them in favor of amended plans.

Will Sell Land.

The council also authorized the city treasurer, who acts as auctioneer for the corporation, to sell lands on Chapman street, Elford street and Pandora avenue extension which have been purchased for street extensions and remain in the hands of the council after sufficient width has been taken out for the widening of streets.

Permission Granted.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company will be granted permission to place poles on Wilson street for the purposes of a telegraph line, under the supervision of the city's officials.

By-Laws.

The formal by-law amending the regulations dealing with the stopping places of street cars was passed. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has already brought into operation the regulations which are enacted thereunder.

On the suggestion of Alderman Gleason the proposed amendments of the building by-law were laid over for the purpose of further consideration, and will be taken up by the new council.

HONORARIUMS BARRED TO CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Standing Rule Prevents Grant to City Prosecutor for Special Services

An unexpected snag was discovered at the city council meeting last evening when it was proposed by the finance committee to give an honorarium to Prosecutor C. L. Harrison for legal services rendered to the license and police commissioners in connection with inquiries and special matters during the past year.

The committee recommended that the sum of $250 should be granted, but Alderman Gleason pointed out that a resolution, adopted in 1911 to prevent overtime payment to stenographers, stopped any grants of this character to officials over and above their fixed salaries.

The mayor said Mr. Harrison had given great assistance, but in view of the difficulty to which the alderman had drawn attention, he suggested that the subject should be referred back for a week to enable the matter to be looked up. This course was adopted.

MANY ATTEND MEETINGS.

Week of Prayer Started Advantageously Despite Poor Weather.

The meetings of the annual season of special petitions began yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., and will be continued until Friday, inclusive, all the afternoon meetings taking place in the Y. M. C. A. and the evening meetings at 8 p. m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street. Considering the heavy downfall of snow, the attendances were good on the opening day, and it is hoped that the numbers will increase during the week. The subject yesterday was Thanksgiving, confession for the past year, and prayer for the new year. Rev. R. A. Macconnell took the chair at the afternoon meeting, and Rev. Dr. Reid gave a brief address. At the evening meeting Rev. W. L. Clay was in the chair, and the address was given by Rev. Dr. Scott. The special theme for to-day is, "The Organizations of the Church." Rev. J. Robson will take the chair at the afternoon's meeting, and this evening Rev. R. A. Macconnell will take the chair at St. Andrew's, with an address by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

The costliest Christmas card ever made was executed to the order of the Gaekwar of Baroda, who wished to present it to a European lady. It was a piece of ivory 12 inches by 10 inches, and more than forty elephants were sacrificed before a perfect piece could be obtained. Four ivory carvers worked incessantly for six months engraving ten thousand scenes upon it, and the eyesight of all four was affected, and one went totally blind shortly afterwards. Diamonds surrounded its edge.

COMPULSORY SERVICE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

After Eighteen Months Number of Cadets Exceeds Original Estimate in Australia

Although the compulsory service provisions of the Defence Act have been in operation only a little over 18 months, the success of the movement has already passed all expectations. The number of youths and men in training throughout Australia's six states is almost up to the limit of those liable, and in each separate instance the high average is maintained.

In Queensland, all of the 2,124 18-year-old lads due to join the citizen ranks are already undergoing training; and in Western Australia only one youth has failed to respond to the call. In New South Wales, with its scattered population, the 6,361 youths in training are only 98 short of the "possible"; while only 57 in South Australia and 21 in Tasmania have failed to come up for enrolment. Victoria stands in the worst position, with a shortage of 209, only 5,186 of the 5,395 senior cadets of the 1894 quota having reported themselves. Even this is not by any means unsatisfactory, when the difficulties of enrolment and the amount of detail to be attended to are considered. The 18-year-old brigade were only transferred in July last, and 16,645 of them out of 17,629 liable in all parts of the Commonwealth have been accounted for. A deficiency of 384 is a mere nothing in view of the numbers involved.

Similarly with the senior cadets—boys born from 1895 to 1898 inclusive—Queensland shows a deficiency of only 233; New South Wales, of 974; Victoria, of 563; South Australia, of 204; Western Australia, of 57; and Tasmania, of 33; the number of lads training being at the present time 90,006, out of 92,070 who are liable. In this state 28,337 out of 28,909 are with the colors.

From every point of view the position is satisfactory, and the organizing officers should be justly proud of their work, in the face of embarrassing initiatory disadvantages.

HOW RUSKIN WORKED

Ruskin, who had an infinite capacity for taking pains and writing and rewriting his essays so many times that in many cases the form of the finished article in no wise resembled the first sketches, once said that he had met with heartier appreciation in America than had been accorded him in England; and for Americans there is a particular appropriateness in the placing of several of his manuscripts in the library of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, in New York.

Speaking of these things, a writer in the New York Post says:

"An inspection of these pages in Ruskin's own hand seems to bring out quite clearly the writer's personality. Take the parchment-bound volume of lined blue sheets containing the "Ethics of the Dust," the lecture on "War," from the "Crown of Wild Olive," and three lectures on "The Cestus of Aglaia." Written in a fine flowing hand, the pages are crossed and recrossed with corrections and alterations, testifying to that exceeding care for expression which is in evidence in his works from that period on—1865 and later. Ruskin has said that some of his sentences were 'often written four or five times over in my own hand, and tried in every word for perhaps an hour—perhaps a forenoon—before it was passed over to the printer.'

A Good Instance.

"There is a good instance in a passage in the manuscript of the lecture on 'War.' In the first draft it reads:

"'I found in brief that all great nations were born in war, and nourished in war, and learned their truth of word and strength of thought in war that they were poisoned by peace—betrayed by peace.'

"Part of this sentence he crossed out and rewrote farther down, adding and amplifying certain clauses. The complete form in manuscript is:

"'I found in brief that all great nations learned their truth of word and strength of thought in war; they were nourished in war and wasted in peace; taught by war and deceived by peace; trained by war and betrayed by peace—in a word they were born in war and expired in peace.'

"Ruskin made changes in punctuation and excision of one clause in proof, for the printed version is:

"'I found in brief, that all great nations learned their truth of word, and strength of thought, in war, that they were nourished in war, and wasted by peace; trained by war and betrayed by peace:—in a word, that they were born in war,—and expired in peace.'"

The Edinburgh Lectures.

"Next in importance are the leaves on which he wrote his 'Edinburgh Lectures,' 217 in all. These lectures were the first in the long series which he was to deliver from the year 1853 on, and began that great storm of controversy which centred about his dicta. This manuscript is characteristic in another way of the extremely personal quality which has made Ruskiniana dear to the collector, for it contains eleven sketches in ink and wash done by the side of the text. These sketches were made chiefly for his guidance and suggestion, and not with any idea of publication.

"Of the three larger items, the manuscript of 'The Two Paths,' 1858-59, is next in value. In this, besides the 170 sheets in Ruskin's own hand, there are twelve duplicates in another writing, heavily corrected by him. There are, too, 130 pages of proofs with his corrections; these are mainly changes in punctuation, about which he seems to have been rather careless in his first writing. The changes in words and phrases are not numerous. Among the minor manuscripts is a book of Ruskin's childhood exercises—not in poetry, in which he was so passionately interested—but in geometry. This is not so intimately personal as one would except it might be from one of his temperament. The legend in it is simply 'Master Ruskin.' January 29, 1833'—in which year he was fourteen years of age.

An Amusing Correction.

"One interesting and somewhat amusing correction on proof is in the sheets of the 'Elements of Drawing,' dating from 1857. The proof as set up by the printer reads:

"'It is also of the greatest importance to you, not only for art's sake, but for all kinds of sake, in these days of book deluge, to keep out of the great mud-washes of literature, and live on a little rocky island of your own, with a spring and a lake in it, pure and good.'

"Ruskin crossed out 'great mud-washes,' and substituted 'salt swamps,' a correction which one feels was somewhat for the worse instead of better."—Montreal Herald.

ENGLISH AUTHORESS.

Beatrice Harraden Hopes to Visit America Soon.

It is understood that Beatrice Harraden, author of "Out of the Wreck I Rise," is hoping to visit America soon, both for pleasure and in connection with woman suffrage, of which she is an ardent advocate. Miss Harraden is distinguished from many English authors in that she really likes this country, and she has kept in continuous touch with many friends that she has made on former visits here, says the New York Sun.

Although her famous "Ships That Pass in the Night" has sold nearly a million copies and although she is in the centre of suffrage and philanthropic movements, Miss Harraden is so quiet and modest that her personality is comparatively unknown to the public.

She was born in London in 1864, the daughter of a musician father and a Spanish mother. She early inclined to studious pursuits, studying in Cheltenham Ladies' College, in London University and in Dresden. At Bedford College, London, she took her bachelor's degree in classics and mathematics, with honors in German in the day when college degrees were not common adornments for homekeeping English women.

Even as a child she was always trying her hand at short stories, but she had the long period of nothing but rejections through which most successful writers have had to pass. William Blackwood, the editor and publisher, took a personal interest in her work, encouraged her, and at last published in Blackwood's a little sketch entitled "The Umbrella Mender."

A volume of short stories for children was followed by a long illness, brought on by overwork, after which Miss Harraden wrote "Ships That Pass in the Night." This instantly brought her international fame, for the novel was translated into eleven languages.

Since the appearance of this book Miss Harraden has published a novel every three or four years. She does not believe in taking advantage of her reputation to turn out hasty work, but lives out her novel in hand by dwelling in the environment she means to give to her characters, and many a "working day" she does not write a word, but sits at her desk thinking of scenes and characters.

She thinks out her characters for several years, beginning with one whom she comes to know so thoroughly that she could tell what sort of shoes he wears and what he thinks about suffrage. From the circle of possible acquaintances of that one she builds up her list of characters, trying to live in the places where they live and studying the subjects which have any bearing on their characteristics or occupations or interests. For example, when she portrayed Tamar, the splendid sulky Jewess expert in gems, in "Out of the Wreck I Rise," she made a three years' exhaustive study of gems and antiques and methods of auctioning antiques.

When once she has begun the actual writing of a book she works at it regularly as far as she can, and even if she does not put down a word on paper she keeps herself at her desk for two or three hours in order not to lose the habit of steady work.

"And sometimes," she said once, "I find it so much easier to work than just sit there and keep on wishing that I were out for a tramp that I find myself quite cheerfully writing on a morning when I had sworn that the skies were too foggy for any gentle minded person to expect a poor author to evolve ideas."

No less an authority than Sir Aleck MacKenzie declares the fiddle is Scotland's national instrument and lays no claim to the bagpipe.

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Weel, weel!

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Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the municipal elections and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I believe that my record both as a citizen and as one who has had previous long experience in civic administration will bear the closest scrutiny. It was my privilege to serve as alderman for four years—1892-'3-'5-'7—and during that period I occupied the important posts of Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Electric Light Committee, and also of the Market Committee. I also served you on the Board of Fire Wardens. I feel that my experience justifies me in believing that if elected on this occasion I can render you excellent service at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain,
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NORTH WARD SCHOOL, Thursday, Jan. 9.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL, Friday, Jan. 10.

Chair taken at 8 p.m.

Aldermanic and School Trustee candidates invited.

To the Electors of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman for the coming year.

My chief reason for coming to this decision is that I think it is absolutely necessary in the interest of the city that a fair proportion of the members of the old council—and especially those conversant with the finances of the city—should be members of the new council, if the electors are satisfied with their record; and, as nearly half the members of last year's council have retired, the situation created is a very serious one.

During the past year, I have identified myself with the larger things which have come before the council, the things that count in any city, such as the reorganization of the engineering and waterworks departments; the continuation of the paving and sewerage systems; the building of a new and adequate hospital for the city; the bridging of Seymour Narrows, which will make every man in Victoria better off than he is now, and which also means more work for the workers of the city.

I brought up in the council the question of the employment of aliens on civic work and strongly advocated the employment of our own citizens and British subjects on all public works.

I am strongly in favor of connecting Victoria West and James Bay by rail by a bascule bridge, if feasible.

I have dealt with all subjects on the broad and independent basis of what is best for the city as a whole, my sole endeavor being to bring prosperity to every one of you.

I shall appreciate having the help and co-operation of my friends, and trust that my general attitude on all important public questions will give me the confidence and support of every independent voter.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for alderman in the coming municipal election. Should you return me as one of your representatives I will endeavor to merit the confidence placed in me by a faithful discharge of my duties, ever remembering that I represent not a particular district but the whole city and all its citizens.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. M'CANDLESS.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

After giving due consideration to the request of a number of the electors, I have consented to stand for alderman in the City Council for the year 1913.

When we consider the responsibilities that will rest on the City Council on account of the very important city works that will have to be carried out, involving heavy expenditure, the same should be managed for the best interests of the city as a whole. Due consideration should be given to the possibilities of, and the position this city will occupy in the very near future.

I therefore ask for the support of my fellow citizens and taxpayers in the coming election.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
HERBERT W. DAVIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held at the following places:

Victoria—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14th and 15th, in the Maple Committee-room of the Parliament Buildings, at 10 a. m.

Vancouver—Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th, Court House, 10 a. m.

New Westminster—Monday, January 20th, Court House, 10 a. m.

Kamloops—Wednesday, January 22nd, Court House, 10 a. m.

Salmon Arm—Thursday, January 23rd.

Revelstoke—Friday, January 24th, Court House, 10 a. m.

Other meetings will be announced later.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3rd, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

It has been the custom that contractors and others are opening streets for various purposes, such as construction of drains, laying of drive-ways and walks across boulevards, etc. This is contrary to City By-Laws and any person found violating this rule will be prosecuted.

C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26th, 1912.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

NEW WESTMINSTER

Striking evidence that race suicide does not exist in this section of the New Westminster district is contained in the vital statistics for the year 1912. These show that while 580 babies were born during 1911, a toal of 814 entered the world during the year just ended, an increase of practically 40 per cent.

Though some are inclined to blame it on leap year the marriages during the year just ended also show a marked increase.

The increase was 159, or about 3 per cent. The total figures were, 1911, 301, and 1912, 460.

Three hundred and fifty-three deaths occurred during 1911, as compared with 507 in 1912, an increase of 154.

The vital statistics for December, 1912, were: Births 75, as against 93 for the corresponding month in 1911; marriages 46, compared with 28; deaths 41, as against 38.

NANAIMO

Nanaimo Odd Fellows are setting a good example to other lodges of the city in providing a reading room for its members. The reading room was opened New Year's Day and is located on the same floor and to the rear of the main lodge room. The provincial daily papers are kept on file, as are also Old Country publications, magazines, etc. Various games of amusement have also been installed, also card tables, and in the course of a few days the members will be able to challenge each other to a game of pool or billiards, as a table will be in place by that time.

The room will be open all day and evenings, closing when the last attendant is ready to go home.

District Deputy Grand Worthy President Ald. James McKinnell, assisted by Past Presidents Ben Forcimmer, W. H. Philpott, Dr. Ross, A. E. Hilbert and Wm. McKinney installed the new officers of Nanaimo Aerie, No. 15, F. O. E., as follows:

Past President—Thos. Cunningham.
Worthy President—W. E. Rumming.
Vice-president—John Sullivan.
Chaplain—James Handlen.
Secretary—Chas. Rawlinson.
Financial Secretary—F. J. Stannard.
Treasurer—H. L. Horne.
Conductor—George Slaughter.
Inner Guard—Percy Hickling.
Outer Guard—J. Ovington.
Physician—Dr. W. F. Drysdale.
Trustees—Joseph Booth, Dr. J. H. Ross and Ald. J. R. McKinnell.

NEW HAZELTON

A movement is now on foot among some well-known capitalists to organize a hotel company and to erect an up-to-date hotel in New Hazelton. The movement has every prospect of success, and the structure will be large and modern. New Hazelton will support a big hotel and it is expected that the construction of it will be undertaken in the very near future.

Quite a crew of men is employed installing the last of the machinery and equipment for the Silver Standard, at Hazelton. It will be a very short time now until everything will be completed and the miners all back at work in greater numbers than previously. This mine alone will make things busy around New Hazelton, as every pound of output will be shipped from this point.

PRINCE RUPERT

Mr. and Mrs. A. H Allison have returned to the city from Victoria, where they had been attending the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison. The happy event was celebrated on Thursday, December 26, and was attended by the five sons and two daughters, twenty-eight children and grandchildren being present. The sons present included Walter and Robert Allison, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Mr. A. H. Allison, of Prince Rupert. The daughters are Mrs. M. Ross, of Binscarth, Man., and Mrs. Alex. Douglas, of Prince Rupert. This was the first occasion in seventeen years that a complete family re-union has been held. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous presents, including a purse of gold from the sons and daughters, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers from friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison, sr., who are 74 and 68 years of age respectively, are still hale and hearty.

ROSSLAND

The Hedley Gold Mining Co., owner of the famous Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, B. C., declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an additional dividend of 12 per cent, payable December 31. The amount of the dividend is $180,000. The total dividends of the year aggregate $360,000. A few weeks ago the company paid $150,000 for the Windfall group of mineral claims, and the stockholders would not have thought it strange if the dividend for the last quarter of 1912 was no more than the usual quarterly one of 5 per cent, but the announcement to the shareholders of a dividend of 12 per cent in addition to the 3 per cent, was in the nature of a surprise.

The total dividends for the year were 30 per cent.

The reserves of ore in the mine are large, and, with the addition of the Windfall group, the company evidently has a long career of profitable production before it.

PRINCETON

A complete outfit of the Draeger rescue apparatus for use in case of coal mine accidents has been recently received by the Princeton Coal & Land Co. This apparatus is recommended by government inspectors of mines, and the company now has a duplicate set of these necessary appliances for rescue purposes.

Regarding the purchase of Voigt camp mineral properties by the B. C. Copper Co., no details have been given out, but within a few days the final signatures are expected to the document which will make the company owner.

The gold dredging company, which has leased five miles of the Fraser river above Hope, has its dredge and equipment under construction at New Westminster, and will begin operations as soon as they can be brought up the river and the best permanent location for them determined.

SUCH IS FAME.

Even a President may be unknown in a democratic country. The other day M. Fallieres sent from Rambouillet to a poor cousin who was doing his military service with a regiment at Rodez an order for twenty francs. Probably he did not give full directions to his secretary, who addressed the letter to the wrong Rodez, and the letter and enclosure failed to be delivered.

The President sent an urgent complaint to the Post Office, and there was an inquiry. A thorough search was organized, and at last the missing letter was found. It bore two superscriptions, "Return to sender, Fallieres' Paris address insufficient," and "Unknown."—Manchester Guardian.

Doctor (to German smallpox patient): You don't mean to say you left your bed, went to the kitchen and ate sauerkraut, Hans—Yas, dot's vot. Und now I am perfectly well. Doctor (making notes as he goes into the next patient's house, who also has smallpox)—Sauerkraut is good for smallpox. Now, Pat, you get some sauerkraut at once and eat it. Pat obeys the doctor's orders and promptly dies. Thereupon the doctor writes a learned medical treatise, dilating upon the great value of sauerkraut as a cure for German smallpox and its excessive fatality when taken by Irish smallpox patients.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at my office, Lampson Street School grounds, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and to elect two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing shall be in form to be furnished by the Returning Officer, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Admiral's road, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the offices mentioned above are as follows:

Qualifications for Reeve.—After the first municipal election the qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for Councillors.—After the first municipal election, the qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of the said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for School Trustees.—In every municipal school district, any person being a householder in the school district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such municipal district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 31st day of December, 1912.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bay Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned Allan McAllister, to Fred. C. Smith, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1912.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

In laying the foundations of permanent French settlement in North America, Champlain was associated with the Huguenot nobleman, De Monts. Parkman describes him as actuated by a "noble ambition of founding colonies" rather than by "a mere hope of gain." It was necessary, however, to have the means of providing for the support of settlements, and when, in 1603, he took out his first company of men to settle in Acadia he was armed with a patent from Henri IV. of France, giving him the monopoly of the fur-trade in a vast, ill-defined region. It was cancelled in 1607, just when the handful of Frenchmen was beginning to make good a foothold at Port Royal (now Annapolis, Nova Scotia). But De Monts still hoped to found a colony on the St. Lawrence, and solicited for one year a fresh monopoly of the much-coveted trade in beaverskins and other furs. This was granted on January 7th, 1608, and became the preface to the great event in our history, the founding of Quebec, for this time the responsibility of establishing the new colony was put on the shoulders of Champlain, and the oldest colonial city in Greater Britain stands a monument to his ability and disinterestedness.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Arbuthnot, John (Winnipeg); born, St. Catharines, 1861; went west, 1882; a prominent lumberman, municipal reformer and fraternalist.

Castle, Charles C. (Winnipeg); born, 1869; warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg since 1900.

Chaussè, Joseph Alcide Hau (Montreal); born, St. Sulpice L'Assomption, 1868; prominent architect and municipal reformer.

Cotton, Brigadier-General William Henry, A. D. C. (Ottawa); born, Montreal, 1848; served in Fenian raid; in Canadian militia since 1865; now inspector-general of militia.

Duff, Hon. Lyman Poore, K. C., LL. B. (Ottawa); born, Meaford, Ont., 1865; judge of Supreme Court of British Columbia, 1904-1906, when appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Duncan, Davis Merritt, M. A. (Winnipeg); born, Chicago, Ills., 1870; registrar of Manitoba University.

Fernow, Bernhard Eduard, LL.D. (Toronto); born, Inowraclaw, Posen, Prussia, 1851; a pioneer of the forestry movement in the United States; now dean of the department of forestry at Toronto University.

Fleming, Sir Sandford, K. C. M. G., LL.D. (Ottawa); born, Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland, 1827; came to Canada, 1845, and has since been identified with railway and industrial enterprises; constructed the International railway through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec; engineer in chief of Canadian Pacific railway, 1871-1880; now a director of the C. P. R.; father of the Pacific cable project and of the twenty-four hour system of time notation; one of the greatest of living Canadians.

Gordon, William George Ross (Montreal); born, Montreal, 1873; general manager of the Canadian Converters' Company.

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Simcoe St., 7 room modern dwelling and lot, 54x150; ⅓ cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Price is $5,500

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90 x 120, close to corner of Richardson; ⅓ cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price is $4,200

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Linden Ave., between Richardson and Belcher, size 110x120, being two lots; ⅓ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price for the two ..$12,000

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

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By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

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Take advantage of the smallest Chance.

First see it. Then grasp it! Then bolt it to your very soul. Remembering that Chances seen—and secured—breed ideas, mould the characters of mighty men—and make success sure.

Master the trivial. And the big things will loom into deeds, perfectly plain, exact—undertakable. Especially is this true of the beginner of big things starting small. Deeds done determine the value of the Chance seized by the man.

The large tasks of the world lay hidden underneath the smallest Chances sought for with calm patience and cool courage. If past Chances appear neglected, passed by, or not seen, the future Chances streak toward you from in front—or maybe latent—but ready. Seek them, find them. Then hold them—"for keeps."

You—to-day—go after the Chances. Take them, ruddy and new, and build from this day, things worth while and things for more than to-day.

Grasp your Chances as they come.

From one-tenth to one-fourth of the total mortality of Europe is caused by tuberculosis. The approximate number of deaths in each million of the population from tuberculosis in certain countries are given as follows: Russia, 4,000; Austria-Hungary, 3,500; France, 2,000; Germany, 2,200; Holland, 1,900; Italy, 1,800; Scotland, 1,700; and England, 1,400.

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WATER ACT.

Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.

TAKE NOTICE that The Portland Cement Construction Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from China Creek, which the applicant is, by Water Permits No. 5 and 53, authorized to take, store, and use for domestic and industrial purposes for use on lots 73, 75, 95 and 127, Malahat District.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of December, 1912.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Agents of the Applicant.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 100+00 at Camel Point to Station 248+40 at Selkirk Water, including loops between Station 100 and 112+54.3 and Station 100 and 112+46.4 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 00+00 to Station 10+72.4 Rock Bay, All in the City of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of December, 1912.

VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY.
H. J. Hafner,
Chief Engineer.

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Saratoga Ave.—New, modern 5 roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace. Terms, $1500 cash, balance can be arranged to suite purchaser. Price is $5500

Monterey Avenue—Fine lot, 50x126. Terms, ½ cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price $1700

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Peps is the name bestowed upon a new scientific preparation put up into tabloid or pastille form, which provides an entirely new and effective treatment for coughs, colds and lung and throat troubles generally.

Did it never occur to you as peculiar that when you have a cough or a cold, or any chest trouble, you should apply medicine—not to your lungs, but to your stomach?

Look at it the other way round. Suppose you suffered from some stomach complaint—indigestion or ulceration. How strange you would think it if you were asked to take a medicine which had to be breathed in, and which went—not to your stomach, but to your lungs and breathing passages?

There is no connection between the stomach and the lungs (see diagram below), and when for a cold or a cough or any chest complaint you take some medicine, such as liquid cough mixtures, syrups, lozenges, which go—not to your lungs, but to your stomach—you are wasting time.

Peps—this newest remedy for coughs, colds, and lung troubles—go to the lungs and breathing-tubes, direct. Peps are really pine fumes and certain highly beneficial medicinal extracts specially prepared by a new scientific process and then coadensed into tabloid form. It is like making a breathable gas solid!

You put a "Pep" on your tongue and let it dissolve. As it does so the healing essences it contains turn into vapor, and you BREATHE them direct to your lungs and air passages!

These healing essences pass down your breathing-tubes, bathing all the inflamed surfaces, which no liquid or solid matter can ever reach, in health-giving pine fumes, and carrying health and healing wherever they penetrate.

These tissue-strengthening, pleasant fumes, so liberated from the dissolving Pep, are not only healing in their operation, they are antiseptic. They kill the germs of consumption, catarrh, and those many and varied throat and lung troubles so common to-day. Peps fumes—like the fumes from nature's Pine woods—get direct to the lungs and chest, and give instant relief to colds, tightness, bronchitis, etc. In short, Peps bring pine forest air to your home!

You have a nasty night cough? Take a Pep before going to bed—your cough will not trouble you! Your lungs are a little weak, and going from the warm house into the cold air outside makes you cough? Just before going out put a Pep in your mouth—there will be no coughing! Your throat feels "stuffed up," your chest feels tight, and your breathing troublesome? Peps will put matters right for you very quickly.

Peps, while gradually turning to vapor as soon as put into the mouth, will retain their goodness indefinitely if kept dry. Each little Peps pastille is packed in an air-tight wrapping, which is easily removed, and they are packed in neat tin pocket boxes. They are not sticky (the minister or public speaker can carry a few loose in the vest pocket); they do not spoil the appetite and ruin the digestion, like cough syrups and mixtures do; and—they DO cure coughs, colds and lung trouble!

Just as the out-door treatment for consumption—the "breathing" treatment—is now admitted to be the only rational treatment, so the "Peps" treatment for colds and lung troubles is the only rational home treatment.

Peps cure catarrh, coughs, bronchitis, sore throat, tightness or aching across the chest, difficulty in breathing, night cough, hoarseness, asthma, laryngitis, smoker's throat, etc. Best for children because free from opium, morphine, or any poison.

All druggists and stores sell Peps at 50c. a box or 6 for $1.25. Should your dealer be out of stock, order direct (post paid) from Peps Co., Dupont St., Toronto, or 52 Princess St., Winnipeg.

FREE TRIAL.—The proprietors wish this great discovery to be widely appreciated, and have decided to offer a free trial packet to all persons who would like to test this unique remedy. Cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it to Peps Co., Toronto, or 52 Princess Street, Winnipeg, enclosing 1 cent stamp to pay for return postage. A free trial packet of Peps will be mailed you by return. If you have a friend suffering from a cough, cold, or any throat or lung trouble, hand this on.

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WOMAN CAPTURED BOLD HOUSE-BREAKER

JOHN KELLY SENTENCED TO A MONTH IN JAIL

Mrs. John Vipond Held Burglar While Her Husband Looked for a Weapon

In sentencing John Kelly to a month in jail yesterday Magistrate Jay told him that he was more dangerous to himself than to anyone else.

John Vipond is the occupant of the house Kelly was accused of breaking and entering with intent to commit an unlawful act, to wit: theft. Vipond was asked to describe what happened about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

"I heard a rattling at the door about 1 o'clock," he said, "and then I heard the diningroom window open. I was going to get up, but my wife told me to wait and see what he would do. For a while we heard nothing, and then I saw the accused cautiously put part of his face and one eye around the corner of the door and look in."

"What happened then?" asked the magistrate as Vipond paused.

"My wife jumped out of bed and grabbed the man, while I got up and looked around for something—some weapon."

"Did the accused struggle?"

"No, he stood perfectly still, and when we saw he wasn't trying to get away my wife suggested that I call the police. 'Yes, by all means ring the police,' the man said. When the patrol wagon stopped outside he said 'You'd better let me go.'"

"Was he drunk?" asked the Crown attorney.

"No. He seemed out of his head to me, or he would have tried to escape."

The constable who arrived in the patrol said that Kelly was rolling a cigarette when he entered, but he did not seem very drunk.

Kelly said that he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing and that he could not remember what happened. He had commenced drinking only in September. He had been an abstainer before that.

His worship warned Kelly that he was taking grave risks wandering about people's houses and was likely to be shot.

"You are more dangerous to yourself than any one else. You had better serve a month's time to sober up," said the magistrate.

THE PASSING SHOW

Cat Appeared Also.

Madame Rider-Kelsey, the distinguished American soprano, who in conjunction with Claude Cunningham, is to appear in concert at the Victoria theatre on January 10, had a novel experience while singing at a recital recently at Peoria, Illinois.

In the midst of the recital a large Maltese cat appeared on the platform. Strangely enough, Madame Rider-Kelsey was singing Hugo Wolf's delightful "Mausfallen Spruchlein" (Mouse-trap Rhymes), in which she deftly describes two children ingenuously inviting the mice to a feast of bread and cheese and, unwilling to slight their pet cat, innocently promise that, if the mice are good, perhaps Pussy may come too. It was just at this time that Madame was promising that the cat might join the party that the old Maltese mounted the platform, circled about the prima donna, rubbed against her smart frock and calmly seated himself squarely in front of the singer. The scene was such that the audience broke into laughter, in which Madame Rider-Kelsey joined heartily. Fearing that the point might be missed by those who did not understand German, the singer re-told the story in English. This brought another outburst of laughter and applause.

"The Quaker Girl."

"The Quaker Girl," a musical comedy by Lionel Monckton, Adrian Ross, Percy Greenbank and James T. Tanner, is to be the attraction at the Victoria theatre January 7 and 8. It is a happy combination of pretty faces, fresh young voices, catchy music and clever dancing, and has been the great musical hit of London and New York. The story is woven around a little Quaker girl who goes to Paris "to see the world," and who succeeds in seeing it all right. But while the production is light and breezy and a trifle Frenchy in parts, there is nothing in any portion of it to displease or suggest other than feelings of genuine amusement. The part of the "Quaker Girl" is played demurely at first, and saucily afterwards, by Miss Natalie Alt, with a supporting company of nearly one hundred people.

Empress Theatre.

The headline feature at the Empress Theatre this week, in which George Leonard and Margaret Meredith star, is a playlet entitled "The Maid and the Meddler." Meredith appears in the role of the girl in charge of a hotel cigar stand, and her partner is a customer, an old rounder who lingers to talk. Singing numbers and some smart dialogue are included. Miss Marie Stoddard opens her number with the singing of "A Little Street in Heaven," and then does a number of impersonations of characters on the vaudeville stage. First she appears as a "soprano soloist," then as a ragtime singer, and again as an amateur reciting her own composition. The triple voiced phenomenon, Gilbert Losee, begins with a solo in a high baritone voice, and switches first to a soprano number, and then to a deep bass voice. He also offers some yodel numbers. Miss Lola Stantonne Paulisch offers some selections on the violin. Miss Paulisch is a well known violin concert virtuoso. The Adlers, a gymnastic couple, do some thrilling feats in gymnastics and balancing, using the Roman rings largely.

APPLICATIONS ARE NUMEROUS.

Vancouver Island Development League Answers Many Questions.

The Vancouver Island Development League continues to attract prospective settlers from all parts of the world, and as a consequence its mail bag is always full with a variety of applications.

Letters from engineers have come from Tom's River, from Belfast, Winchester, and two from Lancashire. All of the engineers contemplate an early move to Vancouver Island.

One correspondent writes from one of the most northerly towns in Scotland, the little fishing place of Peterhead. Tired of working for little more than an "existence" wage he is going to seek fortune in the West and is using all his savings to come to Victoria in the spring.

Other inquirers hail from Belfast, Lucky Strike Alberta, and Salmon Arm.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

SAANICH ROAD.

To the Editor:—Petitions are being signed asking the municipality to open up Douglas street from Carey road to Glanford avenue, about two miles, following the twelve-inch water main. The property owners offer to put in a good grade, better than any grades on any existing roads to the same point, besides being shorter and straight.

The property owners also offer to asphalt the said piece of road under the local improvement by-law, offering to pay fifty per cent., providing the municipality pay the other fifty per cent., probably with some assistance from the government. It is easy to imagine Douglas street opened up in a straight line for four miles. It certainly should form part of the main road to Saanich, besides being a credit to the city and district. I consider this a splendid opportunity to obtain for the use of the public a road second to none on terms which I consider is the correct way for such improvements, that the property owners are making a very reasonable offer, and it should be accepted as part of the scheme for the improvements to Saanich roads; but this road should be opened up anyway under such favorable conditions now the opportunity is here on reasonable terms.

The system of charging under the local improvement is more satisfactory and more equitable than the flat rate of charging for improvements so that persons do not have to pay the same when they do not get the full amount of benefit from it.

I believe the automobile owners would be willing to contribute through a license towards such roads even to the amount of fifty dollars per year, as they say it would save them more than that amount in the up-keep of their machines, besides being so much pleasanter to ride upon.

If some authority, same as they do in England, would charge the automobile owners according to the horsepower of their machine, with the assistance of the property owners, there would be no limit to the possibility of making asphalt roads. It is easy to figure up the large amount of money that could be derived from such a source, and the great benefit to the country from settlers and tourists, as such a system would be fair and equitable and would bring in a large revenue with the most satisfactory results.

G. H.

FOOLING THE PUBLIC.

To the Editor: It would be difficult to find one at all interested in our municipal administration who would assume to underestimate the beneficial effects of the late attempt to reorganize the city engineering department, and even the Colonist has openly recognized the value of the appointment of Mr. Rust, and this is one of the main reasons set up as to why the present mayor should be returned. The loss to the city for having allowed the most important of its departments, in the past, to sink into such a state of chaos can never be fully appreciated, and it may be well for heavy taxpayers to drop their prejudices and note how this transformation was brought about, the influence that had so long entrenched itself against such reform, and to act as they would in their own business. It is our business.

With all his faults, did then Mayor Morley not fully realize the absolute necessity of a reorganization in the engineering department? Did he not urge as strongly as his office would permit, the necessity of taking time to make sure that the best man available be secured for the head of that department? Having taken in the situation as he then saw it and in his anxiety and hope to effect a real reform, did he not go so far as to advise the hastily appointed head of that department to defer the purchase of a home here awaiting developments, and was it not this all but successful contention that cost his election a year ago? We can all now look back and see who was acting in the interest of the ratepayers. The aldermen, if left to the little judgment they had, would not have made the mistake in the first instance, and even early in the year would have corrected what to a man they realized had been done but for the seeds of discord and dissention systematically sown by corporate interests, who saw no hope of attaining their selfish ends with the then mayor in the chair, and could that influence be strangled now one million opinion. There you have it, and what has that eternal vigilence cost the city? The self-confessed root cause of the eternal friction in the council chamber whereby the ratepayers were made to suffer a loss that our children will feel. As the half truth article above referred to states: The people were being fooled, but not by Morley, as all can now see. A more deliberate cry of stop thief could not be set up than the above referred to article.

W. J. LEDINGHAM.

DROPS INTO "POETRY."

To the Editor:—Won't you be kind to a suffering public and introduce any further communication from Mr. Andrews to the waste paper basket? Night after night we are annoyed with long, nauseating columns of piffle from the pen of this would-be extinguisher of Mr. Morley.

If he were proving himself useful to the present Mayor it would not be so bad, but instead he is injuring Mr. Beckwith's prospects for re-election, to the great delight of all Morleyites.

For instance, how sad and full of pathos is Mr. Andrews' description of the Mayor's call to the telephone at one o'clock in the morning.

Imagine our gallant Mayor standing, clad in his nightshirt, arguing with a gentleman of the vigilance committee at 1 a. m. If Mr. Andrews can see anything heroic in a picture of this description then he has a pretty fertile imagination.

Next, he tells of a rumor which is being whispered around to the effect that Mr. Beckwith's banquet developed into a "wild orgie." Has he improved matters by causing this whispered rumor to be published in cold print, to be read by thousands of persons?

I feel sorry for Mr. Beckwith in a way. Fancy having a friend like that!

The schoolmaster gazed at the trembling lad,
And said in an angry tone:
Your conduct has been remarkably bad;
In my study I'll see you alone.

The boy knew he was in for a licking,
He knew he had broken the rule;
For not only had he been kicking,
But he had "told tales out of school."

HERBERT CLARK.

Oak Bay, Dec. 6.

UNIVERSITY CLUB PROGRESSES.

Lectures of an Interesting Character Arranged for.—Officers and Members

The University Women's Club, under whose auspices Prof. Kincaid is to lecture at the Alexandra Club next Saturday evening, on the subject of "Parasite Hunting in Japan," has, since its formation about four years ago, been responsible for other interesting and instructive lectures of the kind. The past year, however, has been particularly notable in this respect, several talented persons having addressed either the members or public meetings called under the auspices of the organization. At a meeting of the club in October Mr. Thorlif Larsen, of this city, read a paper on the poetry of Francis Thompson. In November the club held its first public evening lecture of the season. On that occasion W. D. Caroe, of London, England, gave an interesting address on Westminster Abbey, illustrating his talk with lantern views loaned by Mr. Pollard, and the lecture was so well attended that the club was encouraged to arrange for other evening lectures, one of which will be that to be given on Saturday by Prof. Kincaid, of Seattle, and another of which will be given early in February by the Bishop of Columbia, on "Wordsworth." Last month Miss Henry addressed the members, giving an account of her visit to Egypt.

In August, 1912, the club entertained the women attending the first meeting of the university convocation at a luncheon given at the residence of Dr. E. C. Hart, when the president, Miss Cann, congratulated Mrs. Farris, of Vancouver, and Mrs. A. T. Watt, of Victoria, on their election to the senate of the University of British Columbia.

The present membership of the club is 21, the following being the officers: President, Miss Cann; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Hart; recording-secretary, Miss Green; corresponding secretary, Miss Burris; treasurer, Dr. Helen Ryan; and other members of the executive, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. E. S. Smith and Miss Macleod.

At Sunbury-on-Thames a pair of wrens built a nest in the top of a gas lamp standard.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay avenue, on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 6th day of January, 1913.

HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

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Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 6th day of January, 1913.

HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

A BY-LAW

For Raising Money for Permanently Improving Certain Roads Within the Municipality of Saanich.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Saanich have been petitioned by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of land within the Municipality to introduce and pass a By-Law for improving the trunk roads within the Municipality by laying permanent pavements thereon, the same to cost not less than the sum of $350,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition, the Municipal Council are desirous of having a By-Law passed complying with the request therein contained;

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of Saanich, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1912, was $9,156,070.00;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty years, according to law, is $26,905.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of 2⅞ mills on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS, the aggregate of such debt intended to be created does not exceed twenty per cent. (20 p. c.) of the assessed value of the land and improvements or the real property of the Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the debt intended to be hereby created is $350,000.00, the money to be so raised to be spent on the main trunk roads in the Municipality, hereinafter set out;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

1. That the sum of $350,000.00 be raised on the credit of the Municipality for the purpose of laying down permanent pavements on so much of the following roads as the same will permit, viz.: East Saanich road, Cedar Hill road, Burnside road, Carey road, Gorge road, North Quadra street and Mount Tolmie road.

2. That the whole of the debt and all the obligations to be issued therefore shall be payable on the 31st day of December, 1933.

3. That the sum of $17,500.00 is to be raised annually for the payment of interest on the debentures to be issued hereunder during the currency thereof, and the sum of $9,405.00 is to be raised annually for the payment of the debt, said sum being estimated at a rate not exceeding four per cent. (4 p. c.) per annum to be capitalized yearly, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of Saanich during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

4. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the District of Saanich to borrow on the credit of the Municipality by way of debentures from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same, a sum of money not exceeding $350,000.00, and to cause all such sums so raised and levied to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the District of Saanich for the purposes herein mentioned.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to cause any number of the debentures to be called "Road Improvement Debentures," to be made, executed and issued for such sum of money, not exceeding, however, $350,000.00, and each of the debentures being of the amount of not less than $500.00, except in the case of one such debenture which may be for a lesser amount if deemed necessary, by the said Reeve, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and signed by the Reeve thereof.

6. All the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinbefore mentioned for this By-Law to take effect at such place in the City of Victoria as may be designated thereon, or as herein provided, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest, and the signature of the Reeve to the coupon may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed facsimile.

7. All the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at such place in the City of Victoria as may be designated thereon, but it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

8. The amount so assessed and levied for each year shall be paid as to the first year's payment on or before the 31st day of December, 1913, and as to such subsequent payments, on or before the 31st day of December, in each year during which the said debentures have to run.

9. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

10. If deemed advisable by the Reeve and Council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the Municipality, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the Municipality generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures, issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

11. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

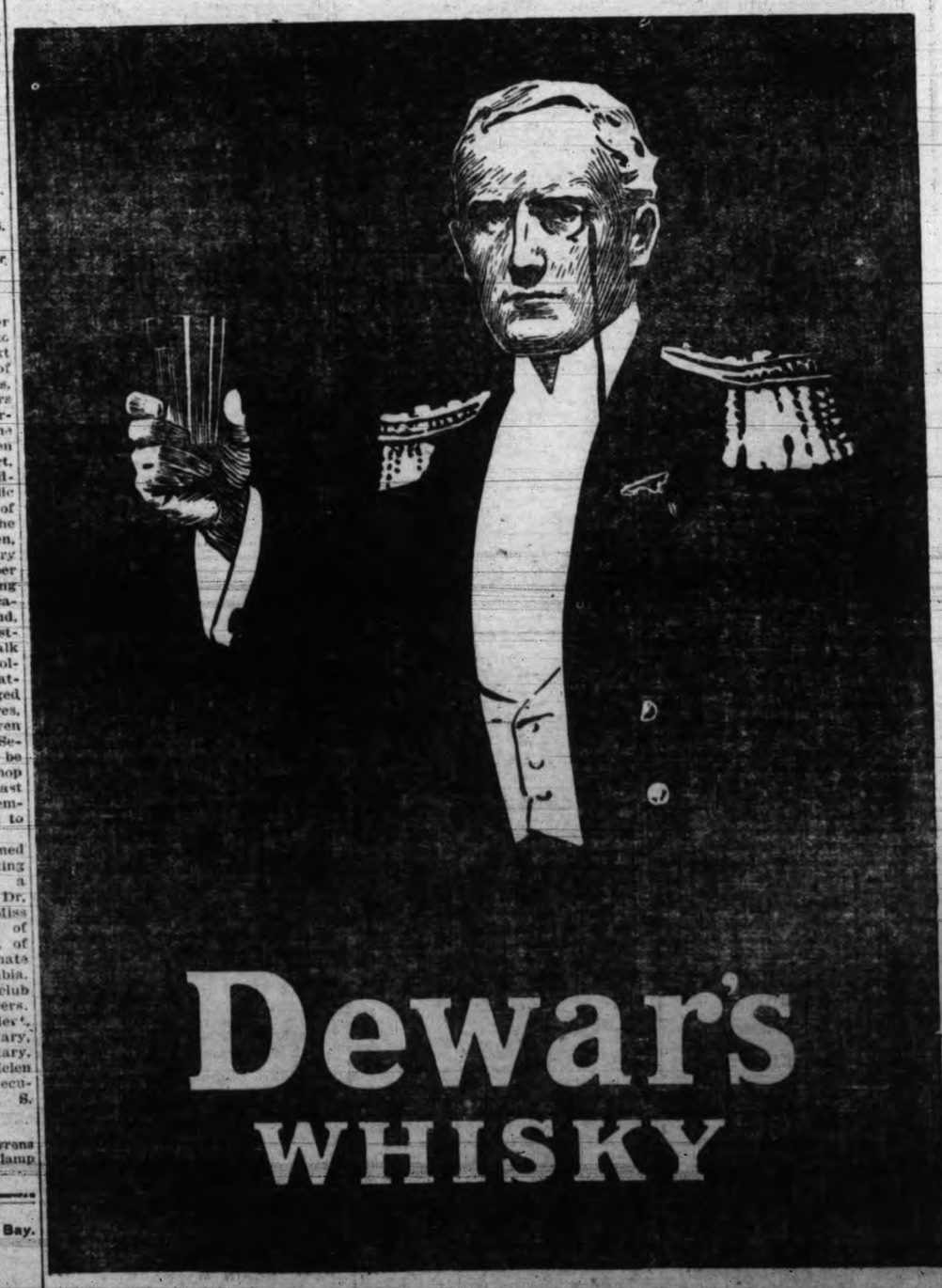
This By-Law shall be cited as the "Road Improvement By-Law, 1913."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of January, 1913.

TAKE NOTICE that this is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the usual polling places for Reeve and Councillors on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, that the poll will be kept opened between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that I have been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

Royal Oak, B. C., January 6th, 1913.



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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Tuesday Evening, January 7, 1913

Owing to the rapidly increasing business of the Victoria Branch of Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited, it has become necessary to enlarge along broader lines, that we may properly handle in detail the demands made upon us by our large clientage.

The German-Canadian Trust Company, Limited, has been chartered under the laws of the Province of British Columbia with an authorized capital of $1,000,000, and the Victoria Office of the Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited, has been taken over by the Trust Company.

Mr. Alvo von Alvensleben, president, and a large stockholder of Alvensleben, Limited, is president of the new Company with the other officers and board of directors filled by some of the leading local financial men.

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"Yes, your honor," said 'Rastus in police court, "I'se guilty; I stole them pants. But, your honor, there ain't no sin when the motive am good. I done stole them pants to get baptised in."—Life.

Four miles of an ordinary spider's thread would only weigh one grain.

SPOILING THE FUN.

In a Montreal home a few days ago the talk turned to the various pleasures of summer.

"Did you ever go on a fishing trip?" a young man was asked.

"Yes," he said.

"How do you like such trips?" was the next question.

"Oh, I'd like them all right," he answered, "but the trouble is that on every one of those trips some silly fool wants to fish."

John Drew, the actor, at the age of fifty-nine looks no more than thirty-five. Complimented on this fact, Mr. Drew said:

"I try to keep my hair on and my stomach off—that is the true secret of perennial youth."

Then he told one of his famous stories illustrative of the horrors of corpulence.

"A fat man," he said, "could not help laughing one day at the ludicrous appearance of a very bow-legged chap—one of those arch-looking chaps, you know.

"Though a total stranger to him, the fat man slapped the bow-legged chap on the back and said:

"'By Bingo, mister, you look as if you'd been riding a barrel.'

"The bow-legged man smiled and poked his forefinger deep into the fat man's soft, loose stomach.

"'And you look as if you'd been swallowing one,' he said."—New York Tribune.

Of all the fabrics which are in vogue just now for walking costumes of the smarter sort, velours de laine is said to be the most popular.

Financial News

WALL STREET HAS FEVERISH SESSION

Foreign Advices Give Cheerful Tenor and Uphold Confidence

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 7.—Many occurrences of an influential nature were recorded with the result that the stock market was extremely feverish throughout the session. Quite a little confidence was displayed in the forenoon owing to the cheerful tenor of foreign advices and to the strength of continental markets.

The fact that the decision in Minnesota rate case was not forthcoming caused some disappointment in view of the rather confident predictions that the S. C. findings were being made known to-day, but as a sort of offset to the same, the decision rendered with regard to the liability of express companies in which the court expressed the conviction that inter-state laws were supreme over state laws in the matter at issue, did much towards creating the impression that the same application would prevail in the decision in the Minnesota rate case when handed down.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	79¾	78¾	79¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	30¼	25	25½
Amn. Can.	30¾	30¼	30¾
Amn. Locomotive	42	42	42½
Amn. Smelting	73¼	72¼	73
Amn. Sugar	116¼	116	116¼
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	139¾	139¼	139½
Amn. Tobacco	283	279	280
Anaconda	40¼	39¾	40
Atchison	106¼	106	106
B. & O.	105½	105½	105½
C. P. R.	264¼	262¾	263¾
Central Leather	29¼	28¾	29
C. & O.	79¾	79¼	79¼
C., M. & St. P.	115¾	114¾	115
Con. Gas	140¼	139¾	139¾
Distillers Sec.	29¾	29¼	29¾
Erie	31¼	31¼	31¼
Goldfield Cons.	2¼	2	2
G. N., pref.	131¼	130¾	131¼
Inter-Metro.	18¼	18¼	18¼
Do., pref.	63	62¾	62¾
Inter. Harvester	111	110¾	110¾
Kas. City Southern	27	26¾	26¾
Lehigh Valley	166¾	166¼	166¾
Guggenheim	52¾	51¾	52
Calif. Petro.	52¼	51	52
Mex. Petro.	69¾	68¼	69
M., K. & T.	29¼	28¾	28¾
Do., pref.	63¼	63	63
Mo. Pacific	41¾	41¼	41¼
Nev. Cons.	19¾	19¼	19¼
N. Y. C.	109¼	108¾	109¼
N. P.	122¼	121¼	121¾
Pennsylvania	122¼	122¼	122¼
Pressed Steel Car	36	35¼	35¼
Reading	167¼	166¼	166¾
S. P.	106¾	105¾	106¼
Sou. Railway	28¼	28	28¼
Texas Pacific	2	21¾	21¾
U. P.	160¼	159¼	160¼
Do., pref.	99	91¼	91¾
U. S. Rubber	65¼	63¾	65
Do., 1st pref.	107¼	107¼	107¼
Do., 2nd pref.	40	39¾	39¾
U. S. Steel	68¾	67¾	68¼
Utah Copper	58¼	58	58¼
Va. Car. Chem.	42¼	42	42
Westinghouse	79	78	78¼
Granby	71¼	70¼	70¾
Money on call	3	2½	3

Total sales, 229,500 shares.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.58	12.98	12.75	12.87-89
Feb.	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48
March	12.58	12.59	12.43	12.53-54
May	12.40	12.60	12.44	12.53-54
July	12.56	12.56	12.39	12.49-50
Aug.	12.43	12.43	12.29	12.37-38
Sept.	12.32	12.32	12.13	12.23-24
Oct.	12.75	12.77	12.65	12.72-73

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 7.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 89 test, $3.95; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.55; molasses sugar, 89 test, $3.45; refined sugar quiet.

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NEW YORK METALS

New York, Jan. 7.—Copper weak; spot, $16@$17.37½. Tin weak; spot, $39.25@$39.50. Lead, $4.25@$4.35. Spelter, $7.20@$7.30.

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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 7.—Close—Prime mercantile paper 5½ @ 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82.40 for 60 days and at $4.86.40 for demand. Commercial bills $4.81.75. Bar silver, 63¾c. Mexican dollars, 49c. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular.

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WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

	To-day.	Last Year.
Minneapolis	421	275
Duluth	142	111
Winnipeg	672	514
Chicago	130	110
Kansas City	53	19

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PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts.

	To-day.	Last Year.
Wheat	982,000	371,000
Corn	1,404,000	508,000
Oats	879,000	224,000

Shipments

Wheat	507,000	191,000
Corn	769,000	422,000
Oats	754,000	508,000

Clearances.

Wheat	474,000
Flour	42,000
Corn	50,000
Oats	134,000
Wheat and flour	546,000

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GRAIN MARKETS.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn 1 higher; oats unchanged.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Wheat unchanged.—

Budapest, Jan. 7.—Wheat closed 1 cent higher.

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London, Jan. 7.—Copper close: Spots, £76 7s. 6d., up 7s. 6d.; sales, 500 tons. Futures, £77, up 7s. 6d.; sales, 1,300 tons.

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BOARD LOT SALE IN INTERNATIONAL STOCK

Glacier Creek Up but Regarded as Speculative Stock Now

Victoria, Jan. 7.—Some little flurry in International resulting in a sale of one board lot at .36 1-2c. was the feature of the local stock exchange this morning. There was active demand for this issue around .36 Glacier Creek was up, but no sales were effected, the general feeling being that a speculative value attaches to all Portland issues at this time. B. C. Packers, common, was fractionally off, while most others of the list were unchanged to steady.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer.-Can. Oil	..	.06
Canadian Northwest Oil	..	.06
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	..	.10
Alberta Coal & Coke	..	.02
Crow's Nest Coal	..	72.50
International Coal & Coke	.36	.37
McGillivray Coal	.17	.22
Royal Collieries	..	.04
B. C. Packers, com.	145.00	155.00
Balfour Patents	..	5.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00	3.00
Can. Pgt. Sd. Lbr. Co.	..	4.00
Capital Furniture Co.	..	4.15
North Shore Ironwarks	..	.12
Salt Spring Island Creamery	7.00	..
Victoria-Phoenix Brew.	110.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	..
Dominion Trust Co.	135.00	..
Great West Permanent (a)	129.50	..
Stewart Land	7.50	..
B. C. Copper	4.25	5.25
Granby	71.00	72.00
Coronation Gold	.47	.55
Lucky Jim Zinc	.15	.20
Nugget Gold	.18	..
Rambler Cariboo	.86	.94
Standard Lead	1.30	1.60
Glacier Creek	.02½	..
Portland Canal	.02½	.03
Red Cliff	.06	..
Snowstorm	.50	..
Slocan Star	..	.50
American Marconi	4.50	5.50
Canadian Marconi	3.50	..

Sales: 500 International Coal, .36½.

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market slow and weak; beeves, $5.75@$9.40; Texas steers, $4.70@$5.85; western steers, $5.70@$7.40; stockers and feeders, $4.40@$7.60; cows and heifers, $2.85@$7.60; calves, $6.75@$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market dull, 5c. lower; light, $7.20@$7.50; mixed, $7.25@$7.55; heavy, $7.25@$7.55; rough, $7.25@$7.35; pigs, $5.75@$7.40; bulk of sales, $7.40@$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 27,500; market strong to 10c. higher; native, $4.50@$5.75; western, $4.60@$5.80; yearlings, $6.15@$8; lambs, native, $6.50@$8.90; western, $6.65@$8.90.

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FINANCIAL NOTES.

Minneapolis reports cash demand strong, good demand for milling.

A St. Louis dispatch says: Plenty of moisture now and more snow promised.

A dispatch from Minneapolis says: Cash market getting stronger, now generally quoted 1@2 cents under May for Bluestem 1 Nor.

Forecast: Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, snow to-night and probably Wednesday, slowly rising temperatures west, not much change in temperature east, balance fair to-night and Wednesday, with rising temperature.

Minneapolis reports railroads holding stuff in country on account of yards being blocked. Several letters this morning to cash houses from country elevators begging for cars.

Canadian visible this week against last year: Wheat, 21,247,000 vs. 19,456,000; oats, 8,107,000 vs. 5,881,000.

Grain in store: Wheat, total 7,787,000, decrease 365,000; corn 1,891,000, increase 241,000; oats 2,167,000, increase 206,000. Contract wheat 4,157,000, decrease 194,000 bushels; corn 587,000, increase 109,000; oats 170,000.

A New York dispatch says: London was a small buyer of C. P. R. to-day.

Kansas is covered with from 4 to 6 inches of snow, ample to protect the wheat.

Cash corn people in Chicago say Iowa is offering corn to Kansas City market freely. Present narrow differences under Chicago will get heavy run.

A PUZZLER.

President Frost, of the Hamilton board of trade, who, by the way, is a good Methodist, delights to tell a story of a certain Methodist family, friends of his, who occasionally played a game of cards.

There was a seven-year-old daughter in the house who had obtained a rather meagre knowledge of the cards, just about enough to remember a few of the names.

One day she came home and asked why people sang "God Save the King" at public meetings. Her mother tried to explain.

"But why don't they sing 'God Save the Queen,' too?"

"They do when a king dies and the queen rules," said her mother.

"Then what will they do when the Jack dies?" was the next question.

At one time Nolan was counsel for a poor widow who was suing a construction company for damages by reason of the death of her husband. The case had been placed on the "day calendar," but had been frequently postponed. Accordingly, by the time Mrs. Casey had paid her fifth call, she was in an extremely perturbed state of mind, and, therefore, the tones of Nolan's rich brogue were more than usually fervid as he fought against the sixth adjournment.

"I am extremely sorry," said Judge Dugro, "but your opponent has shown me good cause for the adjournment. The case will, therefore, go over until to-morrow."

"Very well, your honor," said olan suavely; "but might I ask wan personal favor of this coort?"

"Certainly, Mr. Nolan."

"Will your honor kindly shtep down to my office and just tell Mrs. Casey that you have adjourned the case?"—Judge.

An approaching marriage of much interest to Mr. Lloyd George, among others—is that of Canon J. P. Lewis, the vicar of Llanystumdwy (in whose church day schools the future Chancellor of the Exchequer acquired his dubious arithmetic) and Miss Ellis-Nanney, the only daughter of Sir Hugh and the Hon. Lady Ellis-Nanney, of Gwynfryn, Criccieth. Mr. Lloyd George has expressed the opinion that Canon Lewis is the most redoubtable opponent of Disestablishment.—Pall Mall Gazette.

ACTIVITY IN WHEAT AT CHICAGO MARKET

Trade Gets Visions of Crop Damage From Present Weather Conditions

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—There was at least the merit of good activity in the wheat to-day and along with it the demonstration of strength early with prices falling off at the close. Offerings were light at opening and the advance easily established, but later there was influential selling by traders. Stormy conditions over the western half of the winter wheat belt, including some rain, snow and sleet and a somewhat dangerous drop in temperatures in many sections from the mild weather of the past week, gave the trade visions of crop damage reports later, and had much to do with the excited buying of the morning. The greatest strength in the grain list for the day was shown in corn futures. July price was up to 51 and closed 50½ split. This advance was made in the face of heavy local run of cars. Again there was large export business, most of the 405,000 was said to be for foreign shipment.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92	92¾	91¾	91¾
July	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼
Sept.	89	89	88¾	88¾
Corn—				
May	49¾	50¾	49¾	49¾
July	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
Sept.	51¾	52¼	51¼	51¼
Oats—				
May	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼
July	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¼
Sept.	33¼	33¾	32¾	33¼
Pork—				
Jan.	17.65	17.80	17.55	17.60
May	18.12	18.22	18.05	18.07
Lard—				
Jan.	9.60	9.60	9.42	9.45
May	9.77	9.77	9.70	9.70
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	9.75	9.85	9.60	9.60
May	9.65	9.72	9.63	9.67

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THE CITY MARKET

Saving in the wholesale market, few changes have taken place in the city market. Onions have advanced to $1.40 and $1.60 wholesale, and lard is 15c. and 15½c., slightly lower than a week ago. Ashcroft potatoes have advanced to $22 per ton wholesale.

Oils.	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.85
Eocene	1.75
Meats.	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.23@ .25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25@ .32
Hams (American), per lb.	.25
Bacon (American), per lb.	.32
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.22
Beef, per lb.	.10@ .30
Pork, per lb.	.18@ .23
Mutton, per lb.	.10@ .25
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00@ 2.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.50@ 2.00
Veal, per lb.	.12@ .20
Suet, per lb.	.15
Farm Produce.	
Fresh Island Eggs	.50
Eggs (Eastern)	.40
Butter, Comox	.45
Butter, Comox	.40
Butter, Salt Spring	.50
Lard, per lb.	.25
Western Canada Flour Mills.	
Purity, per sack	1.90
Purity, per bbl.	7.50
Hungarian Flour.	
Royal Household, per sack	1.90
Royal Household, per bbl.	7.50
Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.50
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack	1.90
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl.	7.50
Five Roses, per sack	1.90
Five Roses, per bbl.	7.50
Seal of Alberta, per sack	1.90
Seal of Alberta, per bbl.	7.50
Moffet's Best, per sack	1.90
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	7.50
Pastry Flours.	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.25
Wild Rose, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain.	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	$2.00@45.00
Wheat, per lb.	.02½@ .02½
Oats	30.00
Crushed Oats	32.00
Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	.35@ .40
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack	1.05
Rolled Oats, 40-lb. sack	1.90
Rolled Oats, 80-lb. sack	3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
Oatmeal, 80-lb. sack	3.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
Wheat Flakes per packet	.35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.50
Graham Flour, 80 lbs.	1.75
Feed.	
Hay (baled), per ton	20.00@23.00
Straw, per ton	16.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00
Bran, per ton	30.00
Chop, per ton	32.00
Shorts, per ton	32.00
Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb.	.18@ .25
Ducks, per lb.	.20@ .25
Geese (Island), per lb.	.20@ .25
Fruit.	
Apples	.25
Grapefruit, 2 for	.25
Lemons, doz.	.25@ .40
Oranges, 2 doz.	.40@ .50
Apples, per box	1.25@ 1.50
Grapes, Malaga, per basket	.85
Tokees, per basket	.75
Black Grapes, per basket	.60
Melons, each	.50
Local Plums (preserve), crate	1.00
Prune Plums, crate	1.00
Green Gages	1.25
Figs, Fards, Goodings	1.00
Vegetables.	
Cabbage, per lb.	.03
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Turnips, lb.	.03
Carrots, lb.	.03
Potatoes, per sack	1.60
Potatoes, Island, per sack	1.75
Fish.	
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	.20
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	.12½
Halibut (local), per lb.	.15
Cod, per lb.	.12½
Herring, lb.	.05

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FOR SALE—New, modern, 7 room house, furnace, close in; $1,500 will handle. Phone R4705. j7

MR. WORKINGMAN, see this proposition. A 5 room, modern bungalow for $1,100; only $350 cash, balance $25 per month. You'll be satisfied if you buy from Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co., 709 Fort street. Phone 3415. Open evenings. j7

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, modern seven roomed house, close to beach and park, in perfect condition, oak floors, beamed ceilings, walls panelled and papered, a beautiful home in a good neighborhood and close to car. Let us show you this house. $3,500, easy terms. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1212 Broad street. j7

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, and good lot, for $400 cash, balance arranged; close Burnside. Box 2694, Times. j7

FAIRFIELD—A very cosy and well built home, 5 rooms, very modern, close to Cook St. car, in best part of Fairfield; $750 cash and balance as rent. Price $4,300. This is $500 below market. If you wish, we can guarantee a year's lease at $25 per month. See us at once. Dawson & McGalliard, 704 Fort St. j8

A BEAUTIFUL 8 ROOM HOUSE on one acre of ground, overlooking sea, at beautiful Foul Bay; only $9,000, over 3 years. Just see it. Francis & Hawkins Co., Phone 1228. j8

NEW, 5 roomed, corner house, Murdock street and Orillia, for sale or rent. Apply J. Martin, 2837 A street. j11

FELL ST., OAK BAY—6 room bungalow, all large, light rooms, furnace, artistic fireplace, handsome electric fixtures, spacious veranda, situated on a large and picturesque lot; this is a most complete home; close to Oak Bay car and school; price for immediate sale $4,750, terms arranged. Wm. Dunford & Son, 211 Union Bank. Phone 4542. j9

YOU'LL BE SATISFIED if you buy from Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co. We have a particularly good buy in a fully modern 7 room house; highest location, affording splendid view; price only $5,600, terms to suit purchaser. Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co., 709 Fort street. Phone 3415. Open evenings. j7

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

COLWOOD—Close to station, 4 acres en bloc for $1,400; $500 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. This is half under market price. Wm. Dunford & Son, 211 Union Bank. Phone 4542. j9

10¼ ACRES on the corner of Burnside and Wilkerson roads, beautiful view of Portage Inlet. For sale exclusively by McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 2974. j8

ACREAGE worth while considering, on corner Burnside and Wilkinson road; 10¼ acres, with elegant view of Portage Inlet. For sale exclusively by McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 2974. j8

IDEAL SUBDIVISION, 23 acres on 5-mile circle, all cultivated; magnificent view, beautiful oak and maple trees; one of the prettiest places near Victoria. Apply W. Le Lievre, Royal Oak P. O. j7

FOR SALE—Two or three acres of good land, nicely situated and touching on the B. C. Electric car line. Box No. 289, Times. j18

COWICHAN BAY—12 acres, with good waterfrontage, $300 per acre. Beale, 917 Douglas street. s12 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Two live, energetic salesmen to sell new subdivision. Apply Room 314, Sayward Building, between 9 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. j8

SMART BOY WANTED. Apply 210 Edward street, Victoria West. j8

WANTED AT ONCE—Good baker for bread and cakes. Standard Bakery, Oswego St. j8

WANTED—A youth, for a real estate office; one with a knowledge of typewriting preferred. Apply S. A. Cheeseman, 1305 Blanchard street. j7

AT ONCE—Camp cook, Queen Charlotte Island, $60, fare paid; 2 housemaids, 25 cook generals, 10 mother's helps, waitress. Red Cross Employment Office, 1011 Government street, near P. O. j9

FURNITURE SALESMEN—Wanted, at once, 2 first-class salesmen and 2 junior salesmen. Apply at the Furniture Department, David Spencer, Limited. j10

WANTED—Youth, to drive light delivery and take orders. Apply Box 3302, Times. j7

SOLICITORS to handle the best selling proposition in this city, easily make $20 daily, salary guaranteed. Apply at once, Room 221, Sayward Block. j28

NUMBER young men wanted for R. R. and wireless telegraph service; easy to learn; good positions guaranteed. Call or address Morse Telegraph Co., Lyon bldg., cor. 3rd ave. and James street, Seattle, Wash. j11

SALESMEN WANTED for Saskatoon lots; big money for right men. Apply H. A. Duraty, Box 40, Saskatoon, Sask. j13

FOR SALE—LOTS

BELOW MARKET—50x120, Broughton street, close to Douglas street, revenue producing; $600 per front foot, easy terms. This price is firm until Nov. 13, 1912. J. E. Smart & Co., Ltd., 405-7 Pemberton Building. n8 tf

FOUL BAY—Fine high lot, 50x140, in best part of Bay, southwest aspect, with splendid view of sea and mountains, beautifully treed; $1,050, on easy terms. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion St. j7

WE HAVE ROOM for two or three good salesmen; excellent proposition to the right men. Alvo von Alvensleben, Ltd., 639 Fort street. s24 tf

FOR SALE—Two quarter-acre lots in Garden City, $850 each. For terms apply Box 700, Times. j8

CEDAR HILL ROAD—Close to Hillside avenue, lot 45x132, splendid view, usual terms, $1,400. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. j7

ISLAND ROAD—Lot 50x162 to lane at rear for $2,100, terms arranged. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. j7

BAY STREET—Lot 50x146 for $1,450, terms arranged. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. j7

PROPERTY OWNERS—We get quick results. If you have a lot or a house in any part of the city you wish to dispose of real quick, get in touch with us without delay. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. (Open evenings from 7.30 to 9 p. m.) j10

STANNARD AVE.—50x120, a good buy for $1,050; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Apply Box 716, Times. j7

GORGE HOMESITES—Inez Drive, choice location, 52x142, splendid view of Gorge, $1,400. Park View Drive, just off Gorge road, very desirable homesite, $1,600. Gorge View Realty Co., corner Gorge and Tillicum roads, specialists in Gorge district. j7

OAK BAY—Owner has good, level, dry lot, 50x125 to lane, 1½ blocks from car; price $1,450, terms, $500 cash, balance arranged. P. O. Box 1107. j7

BARGAIN—Near Fort street car, Florence street, 50x120 to lane, clear, level and dry; price for week-end only $1,350; cheapest on the street; terms. Owner, 230 Pemberton Block. This is a snap. j7

ONLY $400 CASH buys good corner lot, just the place for grocery store, and bargain at $1450. P. O. Box 551, or phone L1147. j8

TRENT STREET—50x140 to lane; certain money maker; price $1,350, terms. Colin Powell, Pemberton Block. j7

RUBY ROAD—Clarke subdivision, one lot; $850, terms arranged. Prince, Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Building. Phone 3095. j8

DOUBLE CORNER—Topp and Pacific, 100x120; $3300, terms arranged. Prince, Cairns & Jackson, 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3095. j8

CARMAN STREET, off Hillside Avenue, nice, high lot, 60x110; $875. P. O. Box 147 City. j8

10 PER CENT. revenue producing business property in the rapidly growing section of Oak Bay. Lot 50x125, with two stores renting each at $25 per month. Owner offers property for few days at $6,000, ¼ cash. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas St. Phone 2974. j8

GOOD, LEVEL AND DRY LOT on Burton avenue, Oaklands, terms. 521 Niagara street. j8

PORT ANGELES is only 17 miles across the Straits from Victoria. We can sell you 6 lots for $100, with only $20 cash. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. j8

JAMES BAY—Near waterfront, on South Turner street, a premier homesite among homes; $3,250, on usual terms. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 3760. j8

ALBINA STREET—50x140, Gorge and Saanich cars 4 minutes; $700, ¼ cash; good discount for all cash. Phone owner, 4141. j13

A BIG BUY on Cadboro Bay road and near Boker avenue, is this store site at $1,700; 1-3, 6, 12, 18. Francis & Hawkins, Phone 1228. j8

WHERE CAN YOU BEAT IT? We can sell you 6 lots in Port Angeles, where everything is booming, for the ridiculous price of $100, with only $20 cash. It will pay you to investigate this snap. Over 300 lots sold in the last 10 days. This week only at this price. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. j8

NOW IS THE TIME to buy in Port Angeles. I own lots all over the townsite and some in outside additions, which we are selling cheap; eight lots at a time for $125, that is the 8 for $125 cash, and these are not 25-foot lots either; only $50 to go at this price. Open this evening from 7 to 8. S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside avenue and Quadra street. Phone L3170. j8

6 LOTS FOR $100—$20 cash, $10 a month. This is an opportunity. See us at once. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. j8

A SPLENDID LOT on Davie street, near Fort, size 60x135, and merely $4,650, on usual terms. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 3760. j8

$20 CASH and $10 monthly buys 6 lots in one of the fastest growing cities in the West; $100 for 6 lots. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. j8

LOT 100x129 for $600 cash, balance arranged; close Willows car. P. O. Box 1414. j7

FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO RENT—7 room house; furniture for sale, $250 if sold within week. 723 Broughton street. j8

HOUSE TO LET; 331 Phoenix place, cor. Toronto St. j8

TO LET—Furnished, 6 roomed house, with option of buying furniture. Apply 1211 Pandora. j10

FOR RENT—Fine new seven room bungalow, complete in every detail, half block from car line. Apply Climate Realty Co., 617 Trounce Ave. Phone 3229. j8

TO RENT—Six room bungalow, close to car; $10.00. Phone 3137. j8

FOR RENT—5 roomed bungalow, electric light, near car. Flint & Co., 532 Broughton street. j7

TO RENT—Fine seven room house, few minutes' walk from end of Douglas street car line, $45 per month. Swinerton & Musgrave, 1206 Government street. Phone 491. j8

FOR RENT—Five roomed house, three acres. Newcomb, Swan Lake. j7

FOR RENT—5 roomed house, 2317 Shakespeare street. Phone 1943. j7

TO LET—Two 6 room, modern houses, new, Delta street, only $20 month. Apply 1212 Douglas street. Phone 2831. j7

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

MOTHER'S HELP WANTED—Oak Bay, either sleep in or out. Telephone X339. j11

WANTED—A young woman for general housework. Apply 2022 Oliver Ave., off Gorge road. j9

A GENERAL HOUSEKEEPER in a family of four, all grown up. Apply at once, Box 709, Times Office. j7

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Apply 1015 Monterey avenue. j7

I WILL GIVE good home and care to girl attending school in return for her company. Apply 702 Vancouver St. j7

WANTED—Girls, also sorter and marker. Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View St. j7

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, on the car line, $12.50 per month. 1312 Carlin street, off Cook. j8

WANTED—HOUSES.

CLIENTS WAITING for houses, furnished or unffurnished, all parts of Victoria. If you have one to rent place it in our hands at once. Immediate action assured. Hall & Flayer, corner View and Douglas. Phone 701. j11

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

NEW FURNITURE—Bedsteads, springs and mattresses are sold cheaper at Butler's, Esquimalt Road, near Head Street, than at any other house in Victoria.

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

CONCERTINA (English) thoroughly taught by expert player. Instruments supplied. Black, 849 Fort. j20

FURNITURE for three rooms for $75, all new. The reason we sell so cheap is because we are just out of the high rental district. Note the address, The Standard Furniture Co., 731 Pandora Ave., just above Douglas. d17 tf

IF YOU HAVE anything to sell notify LeRoy & Wachter, Auctioneers, 729 View St. We pay highest cash price for second-hand household and office furniture, or will sell on commission. Phone 931. j12

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS, coats, vests, rain, overcoats, slightly used, cheap, for sale. 609 Yates, upstairs. j27

OUT OF TOWN PARTIES would exchange good 6 per cent. bonds for first-class subdivision or town properties. Apply agents, The Negotiators, Limited, Royal Bank Chambers, city. j7

FOR SALE—Price $500, 13 in., four-side, Cowan moulder, in first-class running order; replacing with heavier machine. Moore & Whittington, Bridge street, Victoria, B. C. j8

GREAT SALE—$40 suits for $25. Ladies and gents ordering now secure the above unsurpassed bargain at The New York Tailors, 739 Fort street. j8

FUR LINED COAT—Gent's; ideal motor coat; $20, or trade for good class cloth coat. Box 3704 Times. j8

FOR SALE—2 pieces cork linoleum, also 1 Wilton rug, cheap. Box 741, Times. j10

100 DOMINION MATCH SHARES, fully paid up, for sale. This is first-class stock. Advertiser, who wishes to build, requires the money immediately. Paid $1,000; will accept $900 cash. No commissions paid. Apply Box 3675, Times Office, Victoria. j8

FOR SALE—Ladies' bracelets, $2.50; diamond rings, $9; gold filled watches, $12.75; solid gold chains, $19.75; signet rings, $4.50; gold filled chains, $6; ladies' and gents' lockets, $3.75; neck chains, $2.75; brooches, $2.50; ladies' and gents' fobs, $2.75; silver looking glass, brush and comb, $12.75; jewel boxes, $4.50; opera glasses, $4.75; fancy clocks, $3.75; ladies' silver watches, $3.50. Engraving free of charge. All goods neatly packed for Christmas. Jacob Aaronson, watchmaker and jeweller, six doors below Government street, 572 Johnson street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED BEDROOMS, single or double; breakfast if desired; modern house, close to Fort street car. Apply 202 Pemberton Block. Phone 2565. j11

VERY COMFORTABLE ROOM for two gentlemen, on car line, English cooking. Phone R2305. f8

FURNISHED ROOMS, close in, every convenience, terms moderate. 742 Queen's avenue.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, with use of bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1283 Denman and Fernwood. j7

TO RENT—A furnished room for two. 2514 Shelbourne street. j10

FURNISHED ROOM, 342 Michigan street. Phone R914. j10

NEW HOTEL DENSMUIR—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances, Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 2317.

AT THE SCANDINAVIAN, room and board, $6.50 a week. 2842 Douglas. j7

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort St., steam heated, hot and cold running water, clothes closets in every room; moderate rates. Phone 2842.

NEWLY furnished modern rooms, $3.50 per week. Junction of Douglas St. and Burnside R

GET IN RIGHT

LEIGHTON ROAD, 50 foot lot, near car line; only $1500
HULTON STREET, double corner, a block from two car lines. Price, only $3500
AMPHION STREET, four 50-foot lots. Each, only $1500
AMPHION STREET, a double corner; only $3500
FOUL BAY ROAD, 75 feet, close to two car lines; only $2400
GORGE, a pair of high, beautiful lots, overlooking the water. The two, only $2200
ROBERTSON STREET, a pair of beauties at, only, each, for quick turn $1650
BYRON STREET, three dandy lots at, each $1700
ACREAGE—2 1-3 acres (2 street frontages) residences and outbuildings, near Boys' University. Only $8000
ACREAGE, 70 acres between Union Bay and Sidney at, per acre, $750
If you do all your buying in 1913 with us you will always get in right, as we have six men looking up good things for clients.

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REAL ESTATE.

WATERFRONTS at from $900 to $1,000, on the beautiful Colquitz river (Portage Inlet). These prices were fixed a year ago, and for these properties are very cheap. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block. j7

$1,400—LOTS in Richmond Park. We still have a few in this exceptionally fine residential district at this price. Give us a call to-day. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block. j7

PORTAGE INLET WATERFRONT—A lot with a 50-foot frontage on the Gorge headwaters and a 200-foot depth for $1,650, easy terms. This is below the market and will last only a few days. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block. j7

$900—HILLSIDE LOTS, in a district where there are no others under $1,000. They are large, level and with a fine view; adjoin new Normal School site. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block. j7

POSITIVELY THE BEST BUY in the Sooke district. Five acres of waterfront, with at least one cleared; close to village and C. N. Railway; house, chickens and tools; a going concern, at $2,200, easy terms. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block. j7

SNAP—James Bay, eight roomed, modern house, full basement, cement floor, furnace, gas stove, $7,500; fully furnished, $8,000; quarter cash, terms arranged. Apply 110 Dominion Hotel. j13

IT HAS JUST BEEN FINISHED and is now ready to step into, 5 room, new, California bungalow, with front hall, also a hall dividing all rooms in centre, beautiful fireplace, built-in buffet, panelled walls and plate rail, handsome electric light fixtures installed, also window shades, furnace and full concrete basement, cement walk all in, fine, large, level lot and all fenced, one block from car and close in; price for a few days $4,850, very easy terms. Better arrange to see it. Call Mr. Cole to-night or to-morrow. Telephone 421. j8

$500 CASH will buy new, modern, four roomed bungalow, every convenience, first-class locality, balance $25 monthly. Box 739, Times. j11

AT A SACRIFICE—Lot (50x130), near Burnside car line, Harriet road, through to Davin street (double frontage); below market value; price $1,300, terms arranged. Hurry. A. D. Malet & Company, 601 Central Bldg. j9

S. W. CORNER of Hillside and Blackwood, 125 ft. on Hillside, by 94 ft. on Blackwood; $12,600, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street. j7

RICHMOND AVENUE—Just south of Foul Bay car, 50-foot lot on improved street; $1,350, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad St. j7

CLOSE IN HOME—Pembroke street, near Cook, 6 rooms, modern, lot 45x120; $5,600; $1,250 cash, balance easy. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad St. j7

FOR SALE—Business property, only $100 per front foot, on line of activity, will treble in value within the year. Owner, Box 796, Times. j9

UNDER MARKET VALUE—109x120, corner of Townley and Dean avenue, Dean Heights, price $2,100; also 50x120 on Townley street, $1,050, usual terms. Guarantee Realty Co., 732 Fort street. Phone 4632. j7

HAZELTON—We have acreage for sale adjoining the official townsite. If you are looking for acreage in this growing country you cannot fail to be interested. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. j9

WHY NOT LIST your property with a firm who know their subject, and get results and satisfaction? Call up Francis & Hawkins, 218 Sayward Blog. Phone 1228. j7

A LARGE LOT on Fairfield road, near Robertson street, a good business site, only $1,050; $675 cash, balance 18 months. Francis & Hawkins, 218 Sayward Block. Phone 1228. j7

FOR QUICK SALE—A No. 1 lot on Stannard avenue, at $1,450. Owner, Phone 1308. j9

OAK BAY—McLaren avenue, 150x147, price $1,350, usual terms. J. C. Browne, Sayward Building. Phone 765. j9

FAIRFIELD ROAD—48x112, level, cleared, in grass, ready for the builder, $1,575; $650 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. There is not a single lot on Fairfield road for less than $1,875, and none as good as this one. Adjoining Richmond avenue south. Phone 2063. F. M. Goode, [illegible]

FOUL BAY—Bungalow, Richmond avenue, suite on the best corner in Foul Bay, 52x165; panelled walls, tinted, beamed ceilings, concrete walks, full basement 26x28, room connected with house, polished floors, electric fittings complete, 5 rooms and large reception hall with mirrored closet; $3,250; $1,050 cash, balance $30 per month, including interest. Owner will lease house for 1 year at $40 per month. Box 3742, Times. j7

RICHMOND AVE. SOUTH, FOUL BAY—50x185, cleared, level, in grass, adjoining Fairfield road, $1,350; one of the best lots left, larger than any lot on Richmond, and no higher in price. Phone 2063. j7

REAL ESTATE.

CAN YOU DELIVER any lot on Fairfield road for less than $1,800? We can sell one to-day for $1,575, adjoining Richmond avenue south. Fairfield road is being widened 20 feet, double car tracks are to be laid in spring, and the whole of the road is to be paved and sidewalked first thing this spring. This lot will be worth $2,500 in fall. Phone 2362. Mr. Grimmond. j7

FOR SALE—We have a splendid 5 roomed bungalow for sale, located close to Cook street car line; price $5,400, terms exceptionally easy. Superior street, we have one of the best buys on this street, full sized lot and modern six roomed house. Price compares well with those in this locality. Empire Realty Company, 641 Fort street. j7

BEACH DRIVE—207 feet frontage on this the city's finest driveway, only $6,000, on terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. j9

BEACH DRIVE—Corner of Belmont, and overlooking Oak Bay, 291 feet frontage, for $2,900; 1 cash, balance one and two years. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. j9

BURDICK AVE.—Close to Uplands and new car line; $1,750; 1-3, 6, 12 and 18 months. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. j9

BOWKER AVE.—Corner Hampshire road, 100x102 feet, with fine oak trees, only $4,100, on terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. j9

A SNAP on Charlton street, 50x126 for $1,250; terms, one and two years. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. j9

FLORENCE STREET—Just north of Fort street, 50x120 for $1,400. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. j9

A CHEAP CORNER—Florence and Haultain streets, 50x120, for $1,500, usual terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. j9

BURNS STREET—Lot 43x128, modern 5 room bungalow, cement foundation and basement, and is piped for furnace. Our lister notes this a snap at $4,750, on terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St. j9

BYRON STREET—Lot 50x125, well built, six roomed house, cement foundation and basement, furnace, etc.; dining and living room panelled and well finished throughout; $5,000, easy terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. j9

A REAL SNAP on Clover street and on easy terms; thoroughly good five roomed bungalow, close to Moss street and the water, very well finished throughout with panelling and beaming, basement finished and piped for furnace; $4,750; $800 cash, balance $50 per month. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. j9

CRANMORE ROAD—New and modern 8 roomed house, with cement basement, furnace, etc., living room, dining room, hall and den, all have hardwood floors and panelling; one of the best built houses in the city; only $7,500, and only $1,500 cash. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street. j9

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Two houses in Fairfield, one 8 rooms at $60, and the other 6 rooms at $35; also one in Fernwood, 6 rooms, at $35; immediate possession in all these. Jafland Bros., 1304 Douglas street. j7

TO RENT—Desk room in central ground floor office on principal business street. No real estate agents need apply. Apply Box 3737, Times. j7

LOST—Fountain pen, gold band with initials "A. P." Finder will oblige by returning to 614 Sayward Bldg. j9

TO RENT—8 roomed, furnished house, dining room, sitting room, hall, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath, pantry, etc., full sized basement, two roomed shack with stove, tennis court and nice grounds, on car line. For particulars apply C. C. Pemberton, P. R. Blaikie, 601 Sayward Block. Phone 1711. j7 t8

GORDON SETTER, 18 months old, good hunter, shot over one season; owner left for Old Country; price $20 to a good home. Apply to Box 784, Times. j9

WANTED—Good general mother's help. Apply Mrs. A. E. McLean, 603 Trutch street. j9

WANTED—Competent foreman carpenter. Apply corner of Fort and Douglas Sts. j7

FOR SALE—Piano, first-class instrument, $350. P. O. Box 1271. j9

WANTED—Reliable girl to assist in general housework. Phone L4584. j9

TO RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room. 1219 North Park street. j13

WANTED—Two good arm waiters, girls. Olympus Cafe. j10

FIGURE WANTED, for labor only, on plain one roomed building; also part rock to clear. Phone 4141. j9

LOST—Saturday, Jan. 4, on Cook street, gun metal mesh purse containing small sum of money and car tickets. Reward on return to 1145 Fairfield road. j9

FOR RENT—Furnished bed-sitting room and furnished rooms. 2283 Oak Bay avenue. j13

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Phone L1297. 1148 Oscar street. j9

WANTED—School girl to help with work for room and board. Phone R3106, or call 38 Dallas avenue. j9

FOR RENT—New 5 roomed house, Foul Bay district, convenient to car; $40 per month. German-Canadian Trust Co., 630 Fort street. j9

ENGLISH LADIES have nice bedrooms vacant, fireplace, bath, electric light, breakfast. 1522 Elford street, Fort street car line. j13

LOST—Elk's charm, initialled W. C. J., Eugene, 357. Suitable reward at 731 Yates street. j9

WANTED—General help for family of two; wages $25. 1026 Fairfield road. Phone L3838. j9

LOST—Roll of printed matter, on Vancouver street, 2 Savoy Mansions. Phone L4013. j9

WANTED—Furnished house, about 5 rooms. Give particulars Box 795, Times. j11

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 605 Government street. j9

WANTED—To purchase from owner, 4 room house, near Gorge or Esquimalt cars; price must be low and terms easy. Box 782, Times. j9

STRAYED—To 1637 Hulton street, young Jersey cow, strap on horns. Can be had by paying expenses. j7

WANTED—Immediately, listings of cleared lots in good residential districts. We have buyers waiting. Leeming Bros., Ltd., 534 Fort street. j7

CADILLAC CAR, in first-class condition for sale, or would exchange for real estate. Stafford, P. O. Box 148, city. j9

MONK ILL, UNABLE TO ATTEND HOUSE

NAVY AMENDMENT IN HANDS OF MR. MONDOU

Commission on Pelagic Fishing Compensation Reported Probable

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—It is understood that Hon. F. D. Monk will not be able to take his seat this season owing to the condition of his health. He is under the care of a physician and has suffered a complete breakdown. It is likely that the amendment to the naval bill which he would naturally propose if he were in the House asking for a referendum, will be moved by A. A. Mondou, member for Yamaska, who moved to a somewhat similar amendment on the debate on the speech from the throne. It is not expected he will get more than half a dozen supporters.

G. H. Barnard, M. P. for Victoria, is asking the government on behalf of the seal hunters of the coast for a royal commission to inquire into the question of the compensation to be paid under the treaty of 1911, prohibiting pelagic fishing. It is expected that the commission will be appointed. The American government under the award paid over $200,000 to Canada, but the Canadian sealers do not want to get held down to this amount if greater damage can be proved.

PRINCE IN PUBLIC.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The Russian Imperial Crown Prince Alexis, with his father, the Emperor Nicholas, this afternoon attended the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree to the Cossacks of the bodyguard at the palace of Tsarskoe-Seloe. This was the crown prince's first public appearance since his illness and disposed of the reports that he had been sent to the south of France.

TRAIN LEAVES RAILS; FIVE PERSONS KILLED

Cincinnati-Chicago Passenger Wrecked at Stockwell This Afternoon

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 7.—Big Four passenger train No. 15, en route from Cincinnati to Chicago, was wrecked at 12.45 this afternoon, three miles west of Stockwell, Ind., nine miles east of this city. It is reported that five persons were killed. One body had been taken out of the wreck, that of W. P. Feit, a travelling salesman of Rochester, N. Y. Forty persons are reported to be seriously injured.

The train running at high speed, left the rails on a sharp curve, the cause of the wreck not being ascertained as yet. Four cars turned over, blocking the track.

FRANK CHANCE SAYS HE IS THROUGH

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Frank Chance arrived here this afternoon and confirmed the statement that he will not engage in baseball next season. The killing frost on the Coast yesterday, he said, made it all the more necessary for him to spend a year on his fruit ranch at Glendora, Cal.

A PERILOUS MISSION.

On June 7, 1886, when the doctors had pronounced the King of Bavaria to be incurably insane, the government declared a Regency in favor of Prince Luitpold. On the same day a commission went to Hohenschwangau to dispossess the King. From this dangerous undertaking the party escaped with their lives only because the King ordered that their eyes should be put out and that they should be skinned and then left to starve. If he had ordered them to be shot, the guard would doubtless have obeyed him.—The Times.

Mineral ivory paper can be made by mixing three parts of calcined alabaster gypsum with one-fourth of marshmallow powder, and adding water so as to form a paste, which is rolled out to half a millimetre in thickness and then attached by a solution of glue to a paper back.

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DIED.

COWAN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Taylor, 62 Superior street, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cowan, relict of the late Alexander Cowan, Ottawa; aged 72.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m., from the residence, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

SALLIVERY—On the 6th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Wm. Sallivery, aged 48 years, and a native of England.

The funeral will take place from the Hanna-Thomson chapel on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m., where the services will be held under the auspices of the Local Order of Moose. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

N. M'GILLIVRAY DIES AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Lady McBride's Father Was Well Known in Fraser Valley

The death occurred at New Westminster of Neil McGillivray, father of Lady McBride, who, with Sir Richard, left last evening for the Mainland.

Mr. McGillivray, who was 83 years of age, was one of the best-known pioneers of the province, having come to Canada many years ago from Inverness, Scotland. After living for some time in Ontario he moved to British Columbia and settled in New Westminster twenty-three years ago. For the last few years he had lived quietly in retirement, and up to the time of his death, despite his advanced years, was very bright and alert-minded. Through his long residence in the province he was well-known, particularly in the Fraser valley, where his demise will be sincerely mourned by many. Mr. McGillivray is mourned by four sons and two daughters: Duncan McGillivray, Vancouver; Jack McGillivray, Ashcroft; Archie McGillivray, Winnipeg; Christopher McGillivray, New Westminster; Mrs. A. J. Bell, of Chilliwack, and Lady McBride.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of C. Montéith, 326 Sandringham street, New Westminster, to the Masonic cemetery.

ALDERMAN BAKER IS OUT OF THE ARENA

Ward Four Member Will Take a Rest for Present Year From Civic Cares

Alderman Baker, chairman of the fire warden's committee, announces to the Times his retirement from the Council. He will not be a candidate for the Council in 1913 on account of a

ALDERMAN J. H. BAKER
Who announces his retirement from the city council.

projected visit to the East, which will take him away for some time.

Alderman Okell, who is the only member of the retiring Council who has not definitely announced himself as either being again a candidate or retiring, says that he will definitely decide to-morrow or Thursday. There are five of the aldermen offering themselves for re-election, and four have retired, with one uncertain member.

ADDITIONS TO THE WESTERN HOTEL

Brick Annex to Be Added to Store Street Premises — New Apartment House

Negotiations having been satisfactorily concluded with the city council, the architect for the alterations and additions at the Western Hotel, corner of Store street and Discovery street, took out a building permit to-day.

Jesse M. Warren, the architect, had applied for permission to raise the roof to add a story, but this the building inspector's department thought unsatisfactory under conditions of construction. Now the same object will be met by a brick addition to the present structure. The owners are Mc-Pherson & Fullerton Brothers, and the cost involved is about $18,000.

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It will surprise citizens who are well acquainted with civic institutions to learn that there were 14,600 horses stabled in the market building during 1912. Such, however, is the fact. This was a marked increase over the figures of the previous twelve months, when the number was 10,369. This feature is disclosed in the annual report of Market Superintendent Dalby, which is to hand at the city clerk's office.

Mr. Dalby points out the necessity of another weighing scale, the present one not being long enough for the long motor trucks which have replaced the rigs in use when the market building was in its halcyon days. As in the last two reports he again recommends the increase of the accommodation at the stalls, which are inadequate for the number of horses stabled. The cash receipts for the year were $1,366, which with other charges made a total income of $1,461. Th receipts from the weigh scale were $496.50. There were 1,984 services paid for, and 130 were city cases, faking a total of 2,114 weighings.

ON INSPECTION VISIT TO PORTLAND, OREGON

City Engineer Goes South—Mission May Have Connection With Bridge Projects

City Engineer Rust has gone to Portland, where it is understood he will inspect the bridges over the various waterways of the Oregon port which have movable spans.

He indicated, when discussing the question of the Johnson street and Laurel Point bridges with the Times representative last week, that he proposed to leave shortly on this mission. The next meeting of the joint committee with regard to the latter proposition having been set for Thursday, he will be in a position to discuss the subject with the committee in the light of the larger information available through the personal inspection he is now making. Among the bridges he will visit is the Hawthorne Avenue bridge which was depicted in the Times recently.

A good deal is being made of these bridge projects in connection with the present municipal and aldermanic campaign, and as practically all the candidates are pledged to the early construction of both, it is expected that some scheme may be reached. The arrangement with regard to the John on street is in such a nebulous state that the collection of data will be of value in the discussions which will follow. Probably the city council will be asked early in the year to indicate what proportion it is prepared to pay, as soon as it is known what contribution the government is ready to make out of the public works appropriations for the present year. The Esquimalt district was not considered in connection with the scheme but as the new road will become the trunk thoroughfare to that municipality, it will not be unreasonable to expect that that district should assist.

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DELAY CAUSED BY RETARDED SHIPMENT

Saanich Interurban, Uplands Line and Oak Bay Lighting Scheme Held Up

Delay in shipment by the Canadian Pacific Railway is holding up three separate and distinct activities in the city and suburbs. In the first instance the iron poles that are required for the Uplands branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway car line. The failure to deliver has retarded the completing of this line, which may be held up for some time. Another instance is the case of the Saanich interurban line, which is being held up through lack of wire for stringing the poles which are all ready for the operation. Until the wire is received it is impossible for the company to get ahead at any pace with the work of ballasting, hence the Saanich line will be delayed.

The third instance was discussed at the Oak Bay council last evening when it was learned that nothing more had been heard of the transformer for the Oak Bay lighting plant. Until the transformer is secured, the scheme cannot be completed, and the municipality wallows in semi-darkness. The nearest location that can be made of the elusive transformer is "somewhere between Hamilton and Victoria." The clerk was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Marpole, asking for more definite information as to the whereabouts of the equipment.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB IN ANNUAL MEETING

Enthusiasm Shown by Members—Officers Are Elected—New Recruits

The first annual meeting of the Victoria Motor Cycle Club, which was organized on May 6, 1912, with a membership of half a dozen members, was held last night at the temporary club room, 1109 Wharf street, M. Rosenbaum, president, occupying the chair, and sixteen members being present.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers, this resulting in the following being appointed: President, Monte Rosenbaum (re-elected); vice-president, Walter Brooke; secretary-treasurer, D. W. Lillie (re-elected); captain, N. M. Christie; first lieutenant, W. Riddle; second lieutenant, C. O. Rayner; publicity agent, E. D. Smith. Two auditors, Messrs. Brooke and MacDonald, were appointed to audit last year's accounts and report at the next meeting.

A meeting of the new executive, which is composed of the above officers, was called for Tuesday, January 14, at 8.30 p.m. at the club headquarters, Wharf street, when the business of the evening will be devoted to organizing and considering the prospects for the coming year, the matter of licenses and similar matters. During the past year the organization has made unexpected strides, the membership having grown to nearly seven times the original number. The meeting was most enthusiastic and the forthcoming year's runs and sports are being anticipated with great pleasure. Every rider, prospective rider and enthusiast possible will be brought into the club and encouraged to give earnest support to the society's efforts to promote the best interest and welfare of the single-tracker.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of January, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

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WIRING QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Another Passage at Arms Occurs—Three Members to Inquire

The electric wiring by-law appears to cause the city council of 1912 as much trouble as did the Mawson contract earlier during last year. With the carrying over the heads of the members of the electric lighting committee of a resolution and the passage of the by-law appointing J. A. Daly as chief wiring inspector, it was thought that the trouble would come to an end shortly. However, the conflict was renewed when a letter was real last evening at the city council meeting from Mr. Daly asking for the approval of the appointment of John Dooley as assistant inspector, and W. A. Kettle as clerk, and asking the council to fix their salaries. Mr. Daly made a plea of urgency because the by-law goes into effect on Wednesday week.

Alderman Stewart took the opportunity to produce a bundle of papers with regard to wiring matters which he said represented the data gathered by Mr. Daly for the purposes of the by-law, and which had been submitted to an expert in Mr. Hayward, of Hayward & Hawkins, and approved by him. Where, he asked, was Mr. Hutchison's statement that all the assistance given to him in the preparation of the by-law by Mr. Daly consisted in a declaration that the wiring inspector only sought simplicity in the collection of fees?

Alderman Stewart continued: "We have too much Hutchison about the city hall." He suggested that the council should take action on Mr. Daly's request in the form of a reference of the matter to the finance committee.

This attempt to pass over the light committee brought Alderman Gleason to his feet, and the chairman of the committee declared that apart from the imputation against Mr. Hutchison, which he would insist upon having cleared up, the time of the year was not suitable to make payments of this character to new appointees. Whatever was determined upon it was unparalleled to take a lighting matter out of the committee's hands and give it to another committee. It was a direct insult to him as chairman.

Alderman Okell and Alderman Dilworth both contended that while the course was irregular the committee had shown a disposition not to give Mr. Daly a square deal on the matter.

Alderman Gleason moved an amendment providing that the matter be left over to next year's council, but at the request of his seconder, Alderman Beard, he revised it to read that the subject should lie on the table for a week.

Alderman Okell moved an amendment to the amendment, to leave the subject to a special committee of three, which should take on oath the evidence of the two officials concerned and report back to the council on Monday night. The committee will be composed of Aldermen Okell, Dilworth and Beard.

The amendment to the amendment was then carried, Aldermen Gleason, Baker and Beard not voting.

WILL TELL THEIR RECORDS.

Councillors of Esquimalt Will Meet Ratepayers on Friday Evening.

Reeve Martin announced to the Esquimalt council last evening that he had engaged the Soldiers' and Sailors' hall for Friday evening for a meeting, the primary purpose of which should be to permit the councillors to give the ratepayers an account of their stewardship during the year drawing to a close. At that meeting candidates for next year's council will announce themselves. The councillors are deferring the announcement of their intentions until the attitude of that meeting is ascertained.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

City Will Accept Infectious Cases—Municipality to Pay Actual Cost

A letter from the city solicitor of Victoria was read at the Esquimalt council meeting last evening, outlining the terms of a proposed contract between Victoria and the municipality whereby residents of Esquimalt suffering from infectious diseases may be admitted to the city's Isolation hospital. The councillors failed to find any grounds for dissatisfaction in the proffered terms, but referred the matter to the solicitor to see if the municipality's interests were properly cared for in the agreement.

After a preamble which showed the desirability of having Esquimalt persons suffering from contagious diseases in the same hospital as the city's patients, the contract stated that the city agreed to accept and care for patients from Esquimalt sent by the medical health officer of that municipality. The municipality is bound to pay the city the actual cost of the maintenance of such patients and is entitled to reimburse itself from the patients.

The city agrees that patients shall be accepted in order of application, regardless of whether they live in Victoria, Esquimalt, or any other municipality with which the city may enter into agreement. The city also reserves the right to refuse applications when the Victoria medical health officer says the hospital's capacity is taken.

Councillor Meyer pointed out that the municipality had no medical health officer, and Councillor MacAdams said that it was most desirable that only one doctor in the municipality should be responsible for sending in such patients.

Another point which was discussed was that the contract made Esquimalt responsible to the city for the fees, but that the township could collect where the patients could afford to pay. In other cases the municipality would bear the cost.

NEW RULES WORK WELL.

Change in System on Street Cars Being Quietly Made.

The new rules which are being enforced on the street cars are all working well and with but little trouble to the employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The chief of these of course is the one preventing overcrowding by the exhibition of a card showing just how many people will find sitting and standing room in the car. Another rule on the large vestibuled cars, which takes a little more enforcement, is the one relating to exits and entrances. Passengers are now supposed to enter and leave by different routes to facilitate transport and to prevent delay at crowded crossings.

CHIEF CONSTABLE OF ESQUIMALT RESIGNS

Letter Was Accepted by Members Without Discussion at Council Meeting

Arthur Halsted tendered his resignation as chief constable of the Township of Esquimalt to the municipal council last evening, and without comment the councillors accepted it.

In his letter Mr. Halsted said that the position of relations between himself and the council had become untenable and that he was willing to go into details if the councillors desired. No such request was made. It is understood that representations were made by residents of the municipality.

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